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Ceremony of Conferring the Pallium Was a Very Interesting One.

In the impressive manner outlined in Sunday morning's Colonist, His Lordship Archbishop Orth has been formally elevated to the Archbishopric of Vancouver Island—the ceremony occurring on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, and being presided over by His Excellency Monsignor Sbarretti, papal delegate for Canada.

There was a great crowd in attendance, and the ceremony of conferring the pallium, the sacred emblem symbolic of the illustrious office, was most interesting.

There were present a large array of high dignitaries, clad in their robes of office, and the altar was most beautifully decorated. It was strung with numerous electric lights and tastefully adorned with flowers and ferns. This work was done under the supervision of Mrs. Macaulay.

In the absence of Archbishop Christie, who, unfortunately, was unable to come on account of illness, both the morning and evening sermons were preached by Bishop Dontenwille, of New Westminster. In his opening remarks he said it was a great occasion. His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti, the representative of His Holiness the Pope, was present confer the pallium upon Archbishop Orth. This symbol, he said, was blessed by the Pope and laid on the tomb of St. Peter over night. Continuing, he said, that today (Sunday) marked the creation of a new archdiocese. Up to the present British Columbia had been included in the archdiocese of Oregon. This was now changed, and hereafter the archdiocese of Vancouver would be under the control of Archbishop Orth. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the church would prosper in British Columbia under these new conditions.

THE BANQUET.

At the Driard Hotel last night a complimentary banquet was given by the Roman Catholic gentlemen of Victoria to His Excellency Monsignor Sbarretti, D. D., delegate apostolic. The chair was occupied by Mr. L. G. McQuade, who had beside him His Honor Lieut.-Governor Joly, Rear-Admiral Bickford, Lieut.-Col. Grant, Mayor McCandless, Archbishop Orth, Hon. A. E. McPhillips, United States Consul Smith, Father Nicolaye and many other distinguished residents of the city. The banquet was of the quality which has made the Driard famous, and the menu was as follows:—

Huitres d'Olympe
Scotch Broth Consomme Royale
Turbot a la Regence
Fricasse de Volaille a la Supreme
Cotelettes d'Agneaux Petit Pois
Filet de coq de Bruyere de Pain
Asperge
Pommes Chateau Brand
Pudding a la Reine
Glace d'Ananas
Cafe Noir

Ample justice having been done to the sumptuous viands to the enchanting strains of the flagship's band, the following toast list was entered upon:

The King.
"God Save the King."
His Holiness the Pope.
"Salute."
His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.
"The Maple Leaf Forever."
The Navy, The Army and The Militia.
"Rule Britannia."
The Mayor and Aldermen.
"Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?"
His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti, D.D.
(Delegate Apostolic.)
"Hail to the Chief.
"The National Anthem."

The honors to the King having been well and loyally paid, Mr. McQuade rose to propose the toast of His Holiness the Pope, Pius X., and in doing so paid a fine tribute to the many splendid qualities of heart and head of the late Pope Leo XIII. He was a man who loved the whole human family and he always took the keenest interest in all that affected mankind. And he was reverenced in every quarter of the globe by every class of men. His great successor was also a man worthy in every sense of the high honor to which he had been called, and they would all earnestly pray that he might long be spared to direct the affairs of the Roman Catholic church. (Applause.)

Consignor Sbaretti was hailed with the heartiest applause and said before entering into the matter of the toast that the name British Columbia, the magnificence of whose mountains, the richness of whose mines, the fertility of whose soil, and the nobility of its people struck him as most appropriate, as was also the name of the city of Victoria. They represented to him the combination of two great qualities of the people—self-confidence and triumph. The name of the province was significant of the loyalty of the people to the Mother Country, and gratitude to the great discoverer of the new world, Christopher Columbus. (Applause.) And the name of the city meant victory, triumph, and it commemorated one of the greatest queens in all history. (Applause.) He had admired the grandeur of the scenery here and he had rejoiced at the friendly feeling of the people exhibited toward himself; he could not sufficiently express his appreciation at the warmth of his welcome from the ecclesiastical and civil authorities and from the people themselves. Unity and friendship were the great factors in promoting the advancement of civilization amongst all peoples, because in union there is power. Throughout Canada he had been struck by the unity and friendliness of the people, and had remarked with admiration the progress the country was making. He expressed in glowing terms his feeling of sincere thanks and gratification at the honor of meeting there the Lieut.-Governor of the province and the representative of the beautiful city of Victoria, Mayor McCandless. (Applause). And he also felt gratified at the presence of the officers of the navy and army. The Pope has always been an element for peace and concord amongst the nations. The truth for which he stood never changed; he was the custodian of those great truths expressed by Our Lord, and in the keeping of the Pope those truths had never changed. They afforded the solution of every problem in every age and nation. The Pope was a lover of all mankind. Without distinction of creed or nationality men all over the world had paid sincere men all over the world had paid sincere character, his purity of soul, grandeur of idea and the power of his intellect. (Applause.) With a great mind he grasped the conditions of the world, and with a great heart he embraced the Catholics and the entire human family, for he loved humanity. He courageously in his encyclicals exposed errors which denied the goodness of God and the divinity of Jesus Christ; and he took up and dealt with the moral and social problems of the day with extraordinary acumen. They all knew that the principal question at the end of the last century was that of labor, and it is so today. In his famous encyclical Leo XIII. grasped the solution of the problem—justice to the capitalist, justice to the workingman, the toiler (cheers). Leo XIII. loved especially the people of Canada. He raised one of the Canadian prelates to high office in the church as a mark of his esteem. He longed to visit Canada and give the people his counsel, but this he did through his representatives. Amongst the latest recorded sayings of that great pontiff were words of love toward the people, not only of Canada but of the island of Vancouver. (Applause.) At the consistory of last June he announced the erection of Vancouver island into the dignity of an archiepiscopate (hear, hear), and raised Bishop Orth to that high position. Now they had a worthy successor to Leo XIII. in Pope Pius X. In accepting the supreme dignity Pius X. had sacrificed his personal feelings, his love of retirement and his quiet tastes. In electing a pope nobility of blood, noble descent is not taken into account, but nobility of character, loftiness of purpose and purity of soul. The present Pope is noted for his benevolence, his humility and love of his fellow men. His simplicity and kindliness are proverbial; they are stamped upon his fine, noble face. He is a man of God; he is of humble extraction himself and as the head of the church he will ever remember and sympathize with the humble. the over ruling Divine Providence permitted the election of that great and gentle soul to the pontificate, which he would grace with his presence, and he, too, could well put before the eyes of the world those great, deep problems of labor, the poor and how they should be helped. Pius X. was a man eminently qualified from manifold experiences to apply his fine intellect to the solution of those great problems, the actual conditions of society upon the basis of the teachings of Christ. Rich and poor can trust to the sense of justice, the sense of goodness of the Holy Father, Pope Pius X. He wanted justice to be done to everyone; to elevate the condition of the poor and humble. (Applause.)

Hon. A. E. McPhillips then proposed in most eloquent terms the health of the President of the United States. The people of the States were of the Anglo-Saxon race and stood for the same things as the British, for the furtherance and progress of civilization throughout the world. It would be a direful day indeed when circumstances should ever be so unfortunate as to bring the British Empire and the United States into antagonism. Let us pray, he continued, that that may never come to pass. (Applause.)

United States Consul A. Smith in reply said there were upwards of seven millions of Roman Catholics in the United States, and they had repeatedly shown by their acts that they were amongst the best citizens of the Republic. He then referred in feeling terms to the death of Pope Leo XIII., and pointed out the admirable qualities of that great man. In the time of the great civil war the Pope had been a good friend to the States (applause), sending out to them Archbishop Hughes as mediator. The United States never asked what a man's religon was, but what his character was, and if that was all right he could climb to almost any height of honor. He hoped the United States and Great Britain would always walk hand in hand in the cause of peace and civilization. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes waved there men enjoyed liberty of conscience; liberty to worship God in any manner they saw fit. The American cared not whether a man paid tribute to the Vicar of Christ at Rome or to any other creed, he was only honored if his character were worthy. Victorians were all proud of Archbishop Orth; he was a grand man, who in the wilds of Montana maintained the faith, and was at all times ready to give good reason for the faith that was in him (hear, hear).

Hon. A. E. McPhillips then proposed the health of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in a very complimentary manner, extolling Sir Henri's course as a public man. That the Premier of Quebec, Canada's Catholic province should have made Sir Henri, a Protestant, premier, proved that the Catholics of Quebec were able to recognize and honor ability and forget differences of religion. (Applause.)

The Lieut.-Governor in reply expressed his gratitude for the kind way in which the people of British Columbia had received him. He was glad the feeling here toward the East had changed to so friendly a feeling. He recalled the visit of Lord Dufferin as peacemaker, and said it must have been gratifying to him to see the brave volunteers from British Columbia side by side with their Eastern Canadian comrades on the battle fields of South Africa, Canadians all. (Applause.) He was glad to listen to the words of peace and good will from His Excellency, and sympathised most heartily with that expression. (Applause.)

The chairman proposed the "Navy, Army and Militia," and in reply Rear-Admiral Bickford said:

"Where should we look for more loyalty and patriotism than amongst the Catholics of Vancouver Island? (Applause.) The toast of 'The Navy' was always received enthusiastically by the loyal sons of the Empire. On the navy depended the very existence of that great Empire. They knew their history well enough to know how intimately bound up with all the glorious traditions of the British people are the records of their navy. On many a critical occasion it was the navy of England that saved the situation. (Applause.) It was the fact of having a strong and efficient navy that had so often saved the Empire from calamitous wars and preserved the peace of the world. What was it that kept the other nations at bay during those gloomy days

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McBRIDE PARTY IS SUSTAINED

Hopes Entertained that Working Majority Will Be Secured Before the House Meets.

That the McBride government has been sustained throughout the province by a narrow majority is now shown beyond the shadow of a doubt, the returns received by the Colonist last evening removing Skeena and Similkameen from the doubtful list and giving them to the Conservatives. As far as at present known the parties as elected will line up in the house as follows:

	Con.	Lib.	Soc.
Atlin	1	..	..
Alberni	..	1	..
Cariboo	..	2	..
Chilliwack	..	1	..
Columbia	..	1	..
Comox	1	..	..
Cowichan	..	1	..
Cranbrook	..	1	..
Delta	..	1	..
Dewdney	1	..	..
Esquimalt	1	..	..
Fernie	1	..	..
Grand Forks	1	..	..
Greenwood	..	1	..
Island	..	1	..
Kamloops	1	..	..
Kaslo	1	..	..
Lillooet	1	..	..
Nanaimo City	..	..	1
Nelson City	1	..	..
Newcastle	..	..	1
New Westminster City	1	..	..
Okanagan	1	..	..
Revelstoke	1	..	..
Richmond	1	..	..
Rossland City	..	1	..
Saanich	..	1	..
Skeena	1	..	..
Similkameen	1	..	..
Vancouver City	5	..	..
Victoria City	..	4	..
Yale	..	1	..
Ymir	1	..	..
Totals	22	17	2

Slocan (Labor).

The totals in the outside constituencies may be thus summarized according to the very latest figures obtainable.

Atlin—Kirkland (Lib.) 159; Young (Cons.) 175.

Alberni—McInnes (Lib.) 253; Hickey (Cons.) 91.

Cariboo—Murphy (Lib.) 208; Jones (Lib.) 187; Adams (Cons.) 174; Rogers (Cons.) 161.

Chilliwack—Munro (Lib.) 202; Atkinson (Cons.) 175.

Columbia—Wells (Lib.) acclamation.

Cowichan—Evans (Lib.) 193; Skinner (Cons.) 181.

Cranbrook—King (Lib.) 498; Cavin (Cons.) 438.

Delta—Oliver (Lib.) 353; Ladner (Cons.) 230.

Dewdney—McBride (Cons.) 316; Forrester (Lib.) 148.

Esquimalt—Pooley (Cons.) 238; Jardine (Lib.) 211.

Fernie—Ross (Cons.) 316; Smith (Lib.) 311; McPherson (Soc.) 225; Official count will likely increase Mr. Ross's majority.

Grand Forks—Fraser (Cons.) 345; Clement (Lib.) 175; Riordan (Soc.) 88.

Greenwood—Brown (Lib.) 380; Spankie (Cons.) 265; Miles (Soc.) 232.

Islands—Paterson (Lib.) 221; Bullock (Cons.) 152.

Kamloops—Fulton (Cons.) 442; Deane (Lib.) 422.

Kaslo—Green (Cons.) 268; Rellalick (Lib.) 231; Shannon (Soc.) 161.

Lillooet—Macdonald (Con.) acclamation.

Nanaimo City—Hawthornthwaite (Soc.), 486; Quennel (Con.), 325; Shepherd (Labor), 294.

Nelson City—Houston (Con.) 424; Taylor (Lib.) 357.

Newcastle—Williams (Soc.) 289; Bryden (Con.) 217; Murray (Lib.) 202.

New Westminster City—Gifford (Con.) 854; Keary (Lib.) 657.

Okanagan—Ellison (Con.) 416; Sterling (Lib.) 350.

Revelstoke—Taylor (Con.) 248; Kellie (Lib.) 221; Bennett (Lab.) 153. A number of places yet to hear from, but Taylor's election is conceded.

Richmond—Carter-Cotton (Con.) 408; Brown (Lib.) 285.

Rossland City—Macdonald (Lib.) 437; Goodeve (Con.) 345.

Saanich—Tanner (Lib.) 265; Eberts (Con.) 217.

Skeena—The latest returns from Skeena district show that Clifford (Con.) is elected by a sweeping majority.

Similkameen—Stratford (Con.) 117; McLean (Lib.) 69.

Vancouver City—Hon. R. G. Tatlow (Con.) 2,650; J. F. Garden (Con.) 2,500; Hon. C. Wilson (Con.) 2,413; W. J. Bowser (Con) 2,304; A. H. B. Macgowan (Con.) 2,300; J. Martin, K. C. (Lib.) 1,547; Dr. Brydone-Jack (Lib.) 1,461; T. S. Baxter (Lib.) 1,411; J. T. Mortimer (Soc.) 1,338; F. Williams (L.) 1,372; A. G. Perry (L.) 1,250; J .D. Turnbull (Lib.) 1,193; J. McLaren (L.) 1,164; A. R. Stebbings (Soc.) 950; C. R. Monck (Lib.) 909; W Griffiths (Soc.) 284.

Yale—Henderson (Lib.) 252; Macmanamon, 167.

Ymir—Wright (Con.) 392; Parr (Lib.) 278.

In the summing up in the evening paper, Davidson, the Labor candidate, who is elected in Slocan by a vote of 304 over Hunter (Con.) with a vote of 274, is classed among the Liberals. In the absence of any assurance that he will support that party, his name in the above estimate has been placed by itself as a Liberal.

From the foregoing estimate, compiled from the latest figures available, "triumphant Liberalism" does not seem quite so triumphant. The strongest hopes are entertained that when the House meets the government will have a good working majority.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

Brantford, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Rev. G. K. B. Adams has accepted a call to a Vancouver Methodist church.

G. T. R. DOUBLE TRACK.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk, within a few months, will have a double track system over its entire main line from Chicago to Montreal, a distance of 840 miles.

MORSE IRON WORKS CLOSE.

New York, Oct. 5.—Labor difficulties are responsible for the closing down indefinitely today of the Morse Iron Works and Drydock Company in Brooklyn, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the Atlantic Coast.

GOVERNOR OF BEYROUT.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The United States Navy Department today received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Cotton, dated Beyrout, October 3, stating that Hamil Bey, former governor-general of Broussa, has succeeded Nazim Pasha at Beyrout.

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG.

C. P. R. Brakeman Loses His Life and Gladstone Station Burned.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—At Holkand Station, on the Canadian Pacific line, W. Scott, a brakeman, was killed this afternoon. He slipped from a car and was caught by the wheels.

The C. P. R. station at Gladstone was burned today. The dining hall was saved.

MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Owing to British Cabinet Changes Treaty With France Stands Over.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Foreign Office says that, owing to the British crisis and the vacancy in the office of colonial secretary, the British-French negotiations regarding Morocco have been temporarily suspended and that, therefore, the renewed reports that the other Powers have given France authority to settle the Morocco troubles is not warranted by the present stage of the negotiations.

ALASKAN TRIBUNAL.

American Counsel Continues His Argument Before the Commission.

London, Oct. 5.—At the session of the Alaska Boundary Commission today Jacob M. Dickinson, of the American counsel, continued his argument. He contended that Great Britain's claim that Vancouver's narrative was relied upon by the original negotiators was not substantiated by the evidence submitted by the British counsel. Vancouver's map was accepted by the United States, but not his narrative, in spite of Attorney-General Finlay's arguing, which Sir Louis Jette supported. Mr. Dickinson contended that the line through Portland Channel was always understood to run through the middle of the channel itself, and not along its edge. A minute examination of maps then monopolized the proceedings.

TICKET AGENT DEAD.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—E. H. Crean, city ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, died yesterday of consumption.

McCORKILL APPOINTED.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Hon. J. C. McCorkill has been appointed provincial treasurer, replacing the late Hon. H. T. Duffy.

CANADIAN PASTOR CHOSEN.

New York, Oct. 5.—At the session of the New York Presbytery today, Rev. R. L. Johnson, of London, Ontario, was called to the American Presbyterian church at Montreal, which is under the control of the New York Presbytery. This is the largest Presbyterian church in Canada, and the new pastor is the first Canadian ever called to it.

MACEDONIAN CRY.

New York, Oct. 5.—The appeal noted in the Associated Press cables from Sofia of September 18, from the Young Men's Christian Asssociation of Sofia, Bulgaria, to the association's branches in Europe, America and elsewhere, asking for assistance on behalf of the Macedonian revolution and refugees, was received here today. Its asks the association members to arouse public opinion by agitation through the press and published addresses to induce the European Powers to put a stop to the present bloodshed.

SPARRING FOR TIME.

Consolidated Lake Shareholders Seek to Restrain Sale of Securities.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The Bulletin today says: "John R. Dispasse, associated with P. Fred. Rothermel and Samuel Clements, counsel for the shareholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, will appear in the United States circuit court in New York tomorrow and ask that an injunction be granted restraining Speyer & Company, bankers, from offering for sale the securities they hold to insure the payment of the $5,050,000 loan made to the Consolidated company. If the injunction is granted, Speyer & Company will be forced to give the share owners of the corporation more time to perfect reorganization.

VENEZUELA'S CLAIMS.

The Hague, Oct. 5.—Wayne MacVeagh, senior counsel for the United States, continuing his argument today before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal, declared that the question before the tribunal was one of ethics, namely, whether or not the war against Venezuela was just and necessary. He said he found no precedent in history for such a purely financial war, as he declared, was undertaken by Great Britain and Germany for the protection of railroad companies, bondholders and in support of the claims of the "Disconto Gesselscheft."

Mr. MacVeagh recalled that Great Britain accepted arbitration in the Alabama case during the American civil war, which was analogous to the present case. Mr. MacVeagh concluded his argument, and the tribunal adjourned to November 4th.

Delighted at The Results

Ottawa Conservatives Pleased At Outcome of the B. C. Elections.

Militia Department to Be Reorganized---Montreal's New Garrison.

Professor Macoun Reports a Great Demoralization of Peace River Indians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The Conservatives here are delighted to learn of Mr. McBride's working majority.

The House was engaged all day on the supplementary estimates. Over a million dollars were voted.

Sir Frederick Borden announced a general scheme for the reorganization of the Militia Department, so as to define the duties of the civil and military branches. He announced that the War Office had offered a new rifle to the Canadian, and that this was rejected in favor of the Ross rifle.

Montreal is to have a permanent force of Garrison artillery, and an infantry addition of two hundred men.

The House will sit next Saturday. Prorogation is expected on the 14th.

E. C. Fraser, Guysbory, was presented with a silver smoker's set on the occasion of his 58th birthday.

Prof. James Macoun, assistant Dominion naturalist, has returned from his summer work in the Peace river district on which he will make a special report. He says the Indians of that area are being depraved through liquor, not through the "permit system" alone, but stuff labeled "essence of ginger," "Florida water," "Eau de Cologne," etc., are sent in largely made up of alcohol and natives consume this in large quantities. He says no language could exaggerate the demoralizing influence upon the natives of the present state of affairs.

Etta Delaney, ten years old, is dead in the children's hospital, from blood poisoning in the knee as a result of a rusty needle penetrating it six weeks ago.

ALL QUIET AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 5.—All is quiet today. A large number of bushmen, mechanics and laborers received pay today. The clerical staff will be paid tomorrow. Large numbers of men are leaving town by every train.

LIVERPOOL'S WHEAT IMPORTS.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 96,000 quarters from Atlantic ports and 116 quarters from other points. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 6,500 quarters.

TREASURES ARE SAFE.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Presents Are Safe at St. Louis.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Manager Orr, of the Dominion Exhibition, has received a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., announcing the safe arrival there of Queen Victoria's Jubilee presents, which were on exhibition here. They will be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the Post Office Department, reported a large number of indictments this afternoon. Among those indicted are Gen. James N. Tyner, formerly assistant attorney-general for the Post Office Department, and Harrison K. Barrett, who was his assistant. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. There are two indictments against Tyner in this city, and efforts are being made to secure bail for him.

SERVIA'S NEW CABINET.

London, Oct. 5.—At the Servian legation here today it was said that the new cabinet, though Radical, is composed of two shades of political opinion, four Fusion Radicals and four Independents, who are offspring of moderate Radicals. The present government, it is expected, to be engaged in elaborating several international statutes in connection with the new legislation. Its policy will probably be directed towards the maintenance of peace.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 5.—John Douglas Black, city editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, is lying at the point of death at the Victoria hospital here from a bullet wound just below the heart, supposed to have been self-inflicted by accident or with suicidal intent, Saturday evening.

Truro, N.S., Oct. 5.—A fourteen-year-old boy named Kaulbach was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a companion. The boys were examining the weapon when it was discharged, the ball entering Kaulbach's breast, killing him instantly.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Arsene Papinu, builder's laborer, 40 years of age, fell sixty-five feet this morning while at work on the addition being built to Mount St. Louis College, Sherbrooke street, and was instantly killed, his neck, back and one leg being broken.

LOOKING FOR SWINDLER.

Montreal Sharper Secures Much Money From Foolish People.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The postal authorities here would very much like to lay their hands upon George R. Booth. Some time ago Booth inserted an advertisement in different Montreal weekly papers offering a large number of English and Scotch girls and boys for adoption. Parties on replying were forwarded a circular stating the terms on which the children could be had, the most important being that the railway fare should be paid from Montreal to destination. Some people apparently forwarded railway fare, for when the postal authorities attention was drawn to the matter they found at the address given by Booth several registered letters addressed to him. Booth, however, was missing. The children were to arrive in Montreal at the end of September, but the steamship people say they know nothing whatever about any party of children coming except those which come to usual people. It is not known how much railway fare Booth collected. The letters found were sent by people from the maritime provinces, British Columbia, Northwest, Ontario and Quebec, showing that the range of his operations was a wide one.

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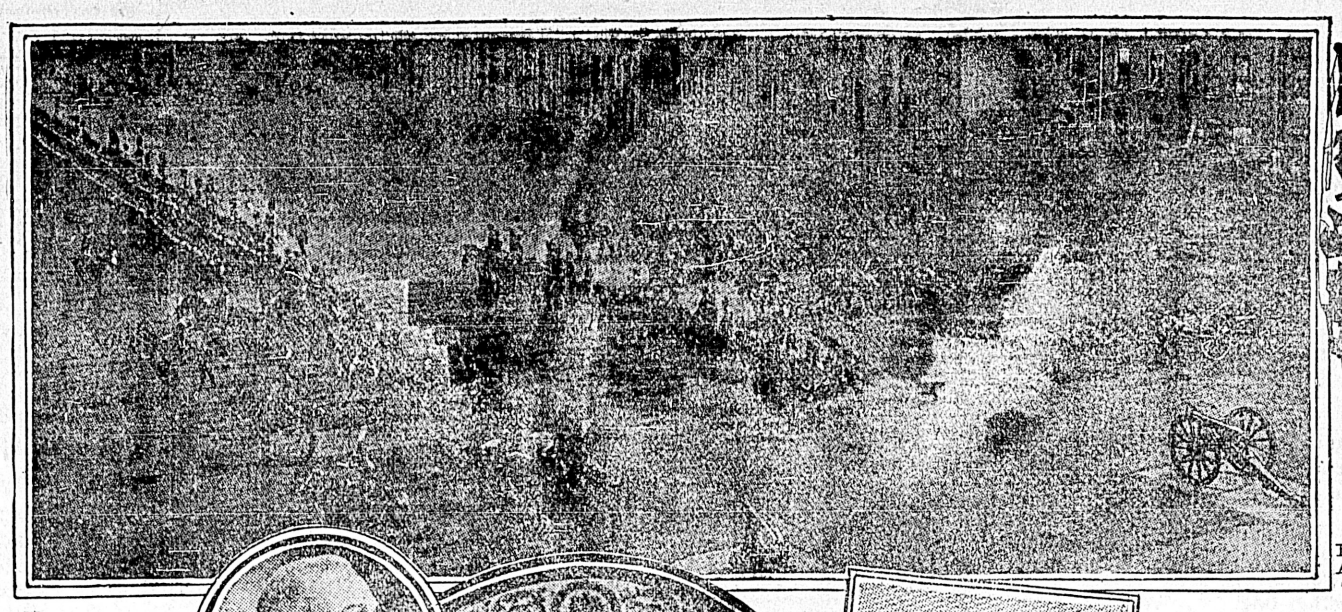

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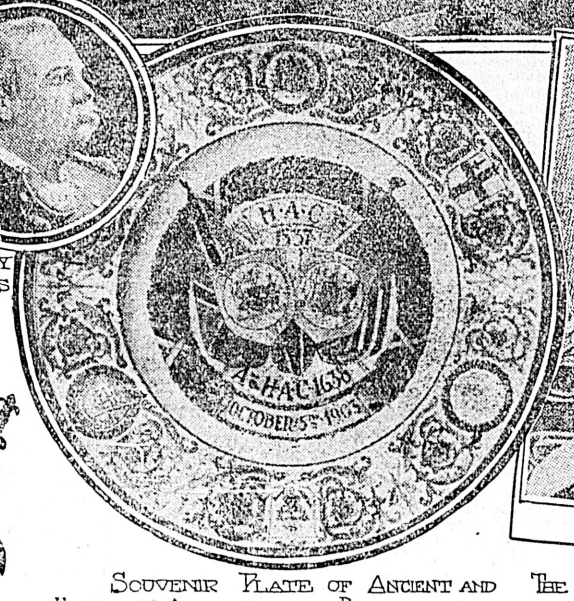

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THE EARL OF DENBIGH.

Situation in The Far East

Russia is Not Prepared to Evacuate Manchuria as Agreed.

Japan Unwilling to Cause Crisis Pending Outcome of Negotiations.

London, Oct. 5.—No apprehension exists in official circles that the Far Eastern situation will bring forth any immediate serious developments. This feeling of temporary security on the eve of the date that Russia should, but admittedly will not, evacuate Manchuria, is due to assurance on the part of Japan that so long as negotiations now proceeding between herself and Russia present a reasonable prospect that settlement will be reached, Japan will take no action hostile to Russia in the matter of Manchuria. It is further learned that these negotiations looking to a final settlement of the Russo-Japanese spheres of influence in the Far East, especially dealing with the situation in Korea, are progressing satisfactorily at Tokio. The negotiations will probably not be concluded by October 8, the date on which Russia was to evacuate Manchuria, but this will not precipitate a diplomatic crisis. Such elements of immediate danger as the Far Eastern question presents, appears to be confined solely to the popular agitation in Japan against Russia after October 8. This, however, is being taken into consideration by the Japanese government, whose diplomats have warned Russia that while the Japanese government will not allow its hand to be forced to the extent of entering hostilities over the Manchurian evacuation, Japan cannot prolong the present negotiations at Tokio in the face of expected popular clamor indefinitely.

From the Japan embassy in London the Associated Press has secured a statement of the prevailing conditions, which says: "We are forced to believe it is impossible for Russia to fulfill their promise to evacuate Manchuria by October 8, but we do not anticipate a crisis. We have hopes that a final settlement may be satisfactorily reached between Russia and Japan which will settle at once our outstanding trouble. How long it will be before an understanding is reached it is impossible to say.

"Though we realize that it is scarcely likely that the treaty can be signed by October 8, we have clearly indicated that after that date, haste becomes more and more essential from Japan's point of view. The crux of the whole situation is Korea, and Russia knows that we will fight to the death rather than let any foreign power occupy Korea. Russia's timber concessions there and the other recent initiative she has exhibited in Korea render the present negotiations extremely difficult, but the horizon shows no cloud so dark as to threaten war. Great Britain, as our ally, is cognizant of the tenor of our present negotiations, all of which look toward peace. We have reason to believe that Russia's action in securing dock yards for her Far Eastern fleet is not actuated by any intention to prepare for hostilities any more than are our own necessary provisions for the best equipment in our navy and army."

DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Ont., Oct 5 (Special).—The usual sympathy is being shown by the by-elections in Moskota and Sault Ste. Marie. Polling, October 27th, nominations a week earlier.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Young Lady Relieved of Money on Brooklyn Streets.

New York, Oct. 5.—Miss Lizzie Hunter, cashier of a Brooklyn grocery, was the victim of a bold daylight robbery in Brooklyn today. She was on the way to the bank to deposit $241, which she was carrying in an envelope, when a young man passed her, stepped behind her, wrenched her hand behind her back, snatched the envelope, threw her to the sidewalk and escaped.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE POSITION.

Nanaimo, Oct. 5 (Special).—A private message received here contradicts the report that Smith has been elected in Fernie, stating that Ross leads, with McPherson eight behind and Smith third.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, approached on the subject of his allegiance, was very noncommittal, but apparently he would not vote McBride out to put the Liberals in.

The vote polled here was 1,111 out of a register of 1,196, or 93 per cent. This is a record breaker for the city in numbers, and the province in percentage.

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TRIAL OF SOO RIOTERS COMMENCE

Several Prisoners Plead Guilty of Common Assault And Are Remanded.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 5 (Special.)—The trials of the eleven men arrested in connection with disturbances of Monday last began before Police Magistrate Quibell today. Leondard Lavifine, Baptiste Rooson, Albert Robinson, Frank Lalonde, Ed. Glasson and Fred Winter were charged with aggravated assault. Mr. O'Flynn said they were willing to plead "guilty" to the charge of common assault to which the crown attorney assented. Magistrate Quibell accepted the plea, but deferred sentence. Andrew Deans was charged with shooting with intent at Richardson Pringle. Arthur Millington gave direct evidence. He noticed Deans particularly all day as a leader among the crowd about the office. He saw him throw rocks, and after calling "Hand out that fireman," shoot at a man who was standing in the window of the second floor. There are a large number of citizens called in connection with the case and it is expected that the trail will last a couple of days at least, if fought out by the defence. Some sympathy is being shown by the crowds in the courthouse for the prisoners.

BALFOUR ANNOUNCES HIS NEW CABINET

Austen Chamberlain Becomes Chancellor, Arnold Forster Secretary For War.

London, Oct. 5.—The new cabinet is composed as follows: Mr. Brodrick, formerly Secretary for War, succeeds Lord George Hamilton as Secretary for India.

Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General, succeeds Mr. Ritchie as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Alfred Lyttleton, recorder of Oxford, succeeds Joseph Chamberlain as Secretary for the Colonies.

H. O. Arnold-Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, succeds Mr. Brodrick as Secretary for War.

Graham Murray, Lord Advocate of Scotland, succeeds Lord Balfour of Burleigh, as Secretary for Scotland.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, succeeds Austen Chamberlain, as Postmaster-General.

The government is endeavoring to maintain their resolve not to consider the question of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert at the Washington embassy at present. Sir Henry Howard, the British Minister at The Hague, is reported to be the King's choice for the position. Lady Howard was formerly Miss Riggs of Washington. Sir Arthur Nicholson, British Minister to Morocco, is also mentioned.

NEWS TOO GOOD TO KEEP.

Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are usually so well pleased with the benefits derived that they tell the good news to their neighbors. There is no medicine which so promptly awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and for this reason they are unapproachable as a family medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

So great is the number of foreign women who use the public washhouses in Holborn that the Borough Council have had the directions to the new steam wringers printed in English, French, German and Italian.

McInnis For Liberal Leader

In Spite of Conservative Majority Thinks McBride Should Resign.

Vancouver Province Sees the Truth But the World a Dream.

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The Province, Liberal, says tonight: The Conservatives have a lead of four seats, the returns being Conservatives 22, Liberals 18, Socialists 2. Several districts are still in doubt, but total returns indicate these figures. The Government's victory is so far indecisive, but the McBride administration may gain a working majority. The World, Liberal, says: The election is a draw. The Conservatives government failed to receive a working majority. The Socialists receive the balance of power. Joseph Martin says he is sick of politics and welcomes the turn down he has received, which affords him the best excuse of hereafter attending to his own affairs, for in politics he got nothing but abuse from his opponents and no satisfaction from his own party.

W. W. B. McInnes was in the city today. Since Jos. Martin's defeat he is said to be looked upon by Liberals here as the leader of the party. In an interview he said: "There is no other course for His Honor but to request the resignation of Premier McBride, if that gentleman does not take the manly course and withdraw as the Conservative government has not got the indorsation by the country, and their opportunity passes.

Hon. Capt. Tatlow was in town yesterday and received the heartiest congratulations upon his own and his four colleagues' splendid victory in Vancouver on Saturday.

Local Socialists are quite proud because another Socialist has climbed into the seats of the mighty. They decline to weep over Vancouver's unhandsome rejection of all the Socialists, not even giving them their money back, and some of them put the sweeping defeat there down to the corybantic utterances of the Socialist paper published in that place.

There is said to be no truth in the statement that Mr. R. L. Drury has grown six inches in height since Saturday, although the Liberals are slating him for a cabinet position—probably minister of agriculture.

Many devoted Liberals in Vancouver deliberately voted Conservative to "down Martin." It was observed during the election campaign that Mr. Martin showed little or no interest in the proceedings, and seemed indifferent as to whether he won or lost. Those who think Mr. Martin is laid out are harboring a delusion. He is only gathering strength.

Vancouver Island was deprived of cabinet representation on Saturday at one fell swoop. Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. McPhillips and for Mr. Goodeve.

Leading Victoria Socialists already claim that their party will hold the balance of power in the next House, and that they will consistently vote Conservative on the well-known profound philosophical axiom, "The sooner the quicker."

Local Liberal prognosticators are inclined to concede the Liberal leadership to Billy McInnes on the ground that Honest John Olallolivar is not so generally acceptable as the genial young orator from the West Coast, and that the latter, who has been developing very rapidly of late many traits of character which promise to give him great weight and influence with his own party, will certainly swing any convention likely to be held. As for R. L. Drury nothing more than a cabinet ministership is considered possible; certainly not the leadership—just at present.

Not a few observers of the political weather vane look upon another election either within the present year or early in the next a foregone certainty. By others, however, pretty closely in touch with affairs, no such thing is expected, although they admit that it will be a task requiring great ability and circumspectness to handle the reins of power with so narrow a majority as now seems imminent.

Fernie was a great surprise, both to the Liberals and the Socialists, each of which parties considered the big coal camp a certainty for their side. That Fernie went strongly Conservative shows as great an appreciation of the real situation of things in this province as Vancouver's in electing five Conservatives for stable government.

BOSTON GREETS THE BRITISH TROOPS

Visiting London Volunteers Receive Hearty Welcome From Cousins.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The English soldier visitors were up bright and early today. The programme arranged by the Most Ancient and Honorable Company of Boston, was a trip to Providence as guests of the First Light Infantry of that city. Members of the Boston company assembled at their headquarters in Faneuil hall before 9 o'clock, later marched to Court Square, there they met the visitors and escorted them to South station, where a special train for Providence was boarded.

For the first time in many years the flag of England, guarded by British muskets, was borne through the streets of Boston today by the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, as special guests of a smaller organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of this city.

Landing at Charlestown almost on the very spot where their ancestors started on their memorable attack on Bunker Hill, 128 years ago, the red coats of the twentieth century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston, and then through streets resplendent with American and British flags to the hotels which will be their homes during their sojourn in this city. For five days they will be entertained, and after a week's tour, which will include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they start back to their own shores.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and staff boarded the Mayflower and welcomed the visitors through their commander, the Earl of Denbigh. Adjt.-General Dalton, in behalf of Governor Bates, extended the welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The first entertainment to be accorded the visitors was a smoker in Faneuil hall tonight.

The quietness of Sunday was stirred yesterday by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery Company of London, and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity church. The services in this edifice had been arranged by the British residents of this city, and the parade included, besides the two artillery bodies, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in this city. The line of march was well lined with spectators.

The procession was under the leadership of Lieut.-Col. C. S. Courtney, whose staff for the day included many British officers, members of a large number of independent military organizations of New England, and several officers of the United States army. At the conclusion of the service the parade reformed and marched to the American house, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon. Some members of the visiting corps, including the Earl of Denbigh, did not attend the services at Trinity church, but went to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross with Mayor Collins in the morning.

The two organizations will leave on their trip to the middle states and Canada next Tuesday.

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Devonshire Now Forsakes Balfour

President of Council Suddenly Decides to Leave the Ministry.

Premier in Caustic Letter Reproaches the Duke With Breach of Faith.

London, Oct. 5.—The Duke of Devonshire, who was leader of the Conservative party in the House of Lords, has resigned the office of Lord President of the Council, and the King has accepted his resignation.

The Duke wrote to Mr. Balfour giving his reasons for his resignation, which he attributes, among other things, to the Premier's speech at Sheffield and his pamphlet on "Insular Free Trade." The Duke of Devonshire has not yet made his letter public, but a letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Balfour, dated October 3, and published tonight, says: "It was on September 16th you informed me of your resolve to remain in the government. This decision was preceded by much confidential correspondence, much intimate conversation. There was no phase of policy which I was not prepared to discuss and which I did not, in fact, discuss with perfect frankness. The decision arrived at I had a right to consider final.

"Accordingly I consulted you on the best modes of filling the vacancies in the government, of which you are the most distinguished member. You were good enough to express some weighty judgments on the delicate matters submitted to you. You even initiated proposals of your own, which I gladly accepted. Our last communication on these subjects was in the letter I dictated during my journey to Sheffield on Thursday afternoon. Less than forty-eight hours thereafter I received in Edinburgh the telegrams which first announced your intention to resign and your desire to see the process of resignation consummated without delay and without discussion. The principal reason for this singular transformation was, you tell, my Sheffield speech. This is strange indeed. In intention, at least, there was no doctrine contained in that speech which was not contained in my note on 'Insular Free Trade' and in my published letter to Mr. Chamberlain.

"With both you were intimately acquainted during the whole fortnight which you lent your countenance to the government after the recent resignations. I must suppose, therefore, that it is some unintentional discrepancy between the written and spoken words which now drives you to desert the administration you so long adorned. But, till 1 o'clock this afternoon, I confess I counted you, not as an opponent, but as a colleague. To such a one, it would have seemed natural, so I should have thought, to take in cases of discrepancy the written rather than the spoken words, or, if this is asking too much, at least to make an inquiry before arriving at a final hostile conclusion. But what and where is this discrepancy? I do not believe it exists. Am I not right in complaining of your procedure in referring to my speech?

"Had you resigned on the 15th, or had you not resigned at all, this healing effect would have suffered no interruption. To resign now and to resign on the speech, is to take the course most calculated to make harder the task of the peacemaker.

"Again, do you not feel some special regret at having at this particular junction, to sever your connection with a Unionist administration. At the moment of its most buoyant prosperity your absence from its councils would have been sensibly felt, but you have, in fact, left it when, in the opinion of our opponents, its fortunes are at the lowest and its perplexities at the greatest. I see no difficulty in carrying out the policy, which, for a fortnight, you were willing to accept, by the aid of an administration, which, for a fortnight, you helped to construct."

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Courage may become the habit of life, but it really never grows easy. There is always required the summoning of the highest power that is in us before we can do the hard, brave thing.

MARRIED.

MACRO—ROBERTSON—At Christ Church Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Beanlands, on Saturday, October 3rd, William Macro, son of the late William Macro of Bury St. Edmunds, England, to Agnes Livingston, eldest daughter of the late Horatio John Robertson of Moresby Island, B. C.

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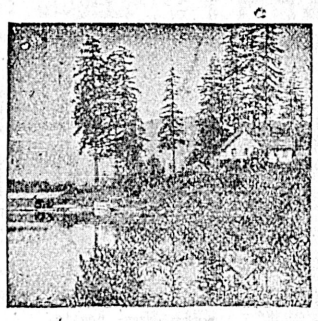

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CARNE'S GROCERY, COR. YATES AND BROAD

George Jeeves Speaks His Mind

In Typical Letter to Council Withdraws Application For Civic Position.

A Permission Granted Victoria Chemical Co. to Build a New Wharf.

The only incident at the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday evening which lent a spice of interest to the proceedings was the reading of a communication from George Jeeves, in which the writer hinted that the council was being influenced by political reasons in its appointments on certain important civic works. Mr. Jeeves gained little satisfaction, as the letter was abruptly received and filed.

His Worship Mayor McCandless presided, and, with the exception of Ald. Yates, all the aldermen were present.

The deputy provincial secretary acknowledged receipt of communication regarding reduction of fleet at Esquimalt. Received and filed.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for a client, complained of the filling in of the flats, this affecting the clients tenants. They will be informed that the land will be expropriated in due course.

A. J. Woodward asked for a rebate on the amount charged for water for his greenhouses under the new rates. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

John T. Riley informed the council he was able at present to make connection with sewer. Referred to sewer committee.

George Jeeves wrote as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to withdraw my application for the position of clerk of the works of the Carnegie Library building. I had no idea when I applied for the post that it was intended as a sop for services rendered to a political machine. I have since learned that no Conservative can get an appointment from your honorable body no matter how high his qualifications may be. I wish to state that I am a free-born British subject and am proud of my political liberties, which I would not sell for dollars. I have never found it necessary to market my principles, nor have I ever sworn allegiance to a foreign country.

GEORGE JEEVES.

Received and filed.

Hedley H. Bailey and Frank R. Burke applied for the position of caretaker of the Isolation hospital. Referred to the Board of Health.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, pastor of the Congregational church, asked for change in position of electric light opposite the church on Pandora street. Referred to electric light committee for report.

Ald. Grahame called attention to the need of light on Second street. Matter will be referred to the incoming council.

The city clerk reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

C. J. Carey, asking that a pile of stone on Esquimalt street be removed.

A. W. Jones, calling attention to the condition of Fourth street since the laying of the sewer on said street.

A. Malpas, requesting that the condition of the sidewalk and drain on David street be improved.

Henry Dunnell, calling attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on the east side of Bank street.

Hugh Anderson, again asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Russell street north from Esquimalt road.

Received and filed.

The city solicitor, on an application of the Victoria Chemical Co. to extend a wharf on Victoria, reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report upon the application of the Victoria Chemical Co., Limited, through Messrs. Langley & Martin, for permission to erect a wharf in Victoria harbor as follows:

In my opinion it lies within the power of the Corporation to object to the obstructing of Victoria harbor by any kind of erection. In view of the possibility of the municipality at some future time owning public wharf property, the applicants might if their request is granted, be put under condition to maintain the wharf, at all times as a private wharf for their company's use only, and not permit its use by others.

After some debate on the legal point thus raised, the report was received and filed, and the necessary permission granted, Ald. Grahame, however, pointing out again that a strong protest should be entered against the continuation of the fumes' nuisance.

Ald. Kinsman could see no reason why the necessary permission should not be granted.

Ald. Barnard thought the council had very little to do with the application. It was purely a matter of form.

Ald. Dinsdale agreed with Ald. Grahame—a protest should be made against a growing nuisance.

The city solicitor, regarding Mrs. Bransom's claim for injuries received by falling on a sidewalk on Hayward avenue, reported that the city was not liable; but perhaps it would be well to hand the injured lady a small sum. Referred to finance committee for report.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $3,463.43. Adopted.

The council then adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Master C. J. Hood returned yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts, who at one time was known as Victoria Penketh of this city, is visiting her relations in Victoria, having arrived a few days ago from her home in the Maritime provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone arrived home from the East on Saturday evening by the C. P. R. Mr. Bone who has been absent for three months, visited the principal cities of England and Scotland on business, afterwards extending his trip to Paris and Varsellies for pleasure. Mrs. Bone met her husband in Toronto, whither she had gone, accompanied by her daughter, for the purpose of placing the latter at college.

G. E. Jorgensen, C. E., Vancouver, came over on Saturday to undergo examination for commission as provincial land surveyor. He returned to Vancouver last night. Mr. Jorgenson is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

News Budget From Far North

Close of Very Successful Exhibition Held in Dawson City.

Wonderfully Fine Display of Agricultural Produce By Local Men.

The special correspondent of the Seattle P.-I., at Dawson, wiring under date of September 18th, says:

The first Yukon exposition has just closed in Dawson. The undertaking was a great success among the public ventures attempted in the North, especially of significance in relation to the development of the country for a permanent population.

Native products exhibited show that the Yukon can produce vegetables, grains, fruits, flowers and other products that would astonish people who have not lived here. Even old-time Klondikers were surprised. Not only are such articles raised successfully, but many of them are superior to the same species raised elsewhere in the world. The long and almost endless days in the sub-Arctic summer, with the high temperature, rush certain classes of products so rapidly that they are far more tender and luscious than it is possible to secure in a country where part of each day is cold.

Garden truck of all kinds has been raised here successfully for years. Carrots, peas, onions, radishes, beets, parsnips, rhubarb, lettuce, cauliflower and celery cannot be excelled. So tender are these products that in cooking they have to be kept on the stoves no more than one-third as long as vegetables raised in the States. The rush growth under the midnight sun makes the vegetables almost fall to pieces after cooking a short time. Some are extremely sweet, but as a rule, all are delicately flavored. The beets contain so much sugar this doubtless would be an excellent country for the beet sugar industry if nearer trade centres.

The vegetables also excel in size. One turnip was exhibited which weighed twenty-one pounds. Many were exhibited running from ten to fifteen pounds. They represented many varieties. One exhibitor raised six hundred pounds of turnips on a piece of ground fifteen feet square. Cabbages of fine, solid heads were exhibited in great numbers. Red cabbage matured early.

Potatoes, the more stable product of commerce for all the year, were exhibited from several parts of the Yukon basin. Quite a number were shown which were grown here this season and had matured. From one potato flower F. X. Laderroote, of Kirkman, near Dawson, raised 100 pounds of potatoes after multiplying the increase three seasons. The potatoes of different varieties ripen in various parts of the Yukon basin. Those exhibited in Dawson averaged about three specimens to the pound.

Tomatoes were also exhibited. Some had matured, but it is as yet hard to get big crops to fully mature here. Those that have matured are splendid. They are grown in the open air, as are all the fruits here mentioned. Matured peas also were exhibited.

Splendid specimens of native hay were shown, among them ball barley, which runs sixty-five bushels to the acre. White life wheat, red chaff wheat, oats, barley and other such grains were on exhibition in handsome ripened sheafs. Oats were shown five to ten and one-half feet tall, which were planted on June 4.

Native hay has been raised in quantities for the Dawson market this season. Sam Henry, of Stewart river, exhibited some which had just been harvested for the winter. The wild hay is worth here $60 to the ton and the other $80.

The fair doubtless will be a great incentive to further farming and gardening in the Yukon. It is expected that within five years or less the Yukon will import few potatoes or hay. It now imports no garden truck. The country raises an abundance of garden truck to supply itself and that with little effort.

The $30,000 pavilion of the Dawson Athletic Club was used as an exhibition building by the fair management. The hall was a bower of beauty under effects of bunting, flags, electrical displays, great banks of native and domestic flowers and numerous booths. The main hall is more than 100 feet long and thirty wide. Aside from this was a machinery hall, containing specimens of machinery used in mining in the Klondike, and native dogs and horses. A span of horses weighing 1,300 pounds each, raised on Gold Run creek, were exhibited.

Forty native white babies were exhibited one day. They represented a small fraction of the number born here. In the arts room were displays of paintings, Indian work, Yukon jewelry work and fancy work. Minerals, mammoth and mastedon remains and tusks were among the interesting exhibits, but their association with the North is better known.

A big stage was erected at one end of the main pavilion. Three hundred school children took part in the exercises. A military band gave concerts, minstrels shows were held at nights in the main pavilion, and many other attractions were provided. The fair lasted four days. As many as from 2,500 to 3,000 people attended during a single evening. Hundreds of dollars were awarded in cash prizes and diplomas were issued.

W. G. Luker is gathering many of the horticultural and other exhibits to take to Eastern Canada and to the States for exhibition this winter. Next year an exhibit will be sent to St. Louis.

A discovery has been made by Fred. Jorgensen and Fred Shaw on a small tributary on the right limit of the Yukon, ten miles above Dawson. Fifty claims have been staked on the ground. The discoverers went down fifteen feet in five holes and got as high as 15 cents to the pan. They say the find is in the famous ancient Klondike channel, known as the white channel. The channel at the new strike is 500 feet wide. They say it can be traced from Sourdough Gulch on Bonanza. The new creek is named Shaw creek, after one of the discoverers.

Shaw and Jorgensen this morning showed some of the gold they took out of the new find. R. A. Warnick, who staked the first claim, also showed some of the gold. It is coarse, about the size of a kernel of crushed wheat, and of similar rough shape. Shaw and Jorgensen have mined in the country since '98 and on nearly all the creeks. They say that gold seems to have traveled little, and to be little like gold found on Sourdough or vicinity, yet they think this the southern continuation of the same white channel.

The strike is on what is in fact a small pup of the Yukon. Four or five claims take up all the pup proper, but the discoverers say there are many chances to take bench or other claims on the continuation. Several have staked bench claims off the pup already.

Confusion has arisen from the start over the staking, and there was a question whether to allow the discoverers to hold their property as originally staked or not. Recorder Grant went to the ground and settled the dispute. He allowed the discoverers a large double discovery claim, and those back of them bench claims. The discovery claim takes up the greater part of the little pup on which it lies.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Will Be Held Thursday Evening at St. Barnabas'.

The harvest festival at St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook and Caledonia avenue, will be held on Thursday, October 8th at 8 p. m. The order of services will be as follows:

Choral Evensong.

Voluntary—Ouertoire in A .....Simper
Processional Hymn—Come Ye Thankful People 382
Responses—(Festal) ..... Tallis
Proper Psalms LXV and LXVII ....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis..Simper in F
Anthem—Great Is the Lord .....Marchant
Solo, Master Albert Jones.
Hymn—We Plough the Fields 383
Sermon .....
Hymn—Praise On Praise Our God and King 381
Offertory—Meditation in F ..Sydney Smith
Service of Music.
Vocal Selections From The Rolling Seasons .....Simper
Solo (Treble)—Praise Waiteth ....Master Albert Jones
Solo (Alto)—Oh Thou That Hearest Prayer ..... Fred Cole
Chorus (Sop. and Treble)—Praise Waiteth
Chorus (Full)—Oh Thou That Hearest Prayer.....
Carol (Harvest)—Onward, Ever Onward.
Selection (Organ)—Cradle Song ....Spinney
Solo (Bass)—The Eyes of All Wait... ..... Mr. Tolputt
Solo and Duet—Thou Openest Thine Hand .....
Solo, Master Albert Jones.
Chorus (Sop. and Treble)—Thou Openest Thine Hand .....
Duett (Choral)—Thou Openest Thine Hand
Chorus (Full)—Trust Ye in the Lord..
Solo (Baritone)—Before Jehovah's Awful Throne .....The Rector
Trio—His Sovereign Power .....
Masters D. Cochineur, L. Jones G. Miller.
Chorus (Full)—We'll Crowd Thy Gates; and the Doxology .....
Vesper Hymn—M. S. ..... Armitage
Processional Hymn — Brightly Gleams Our Banner 390
Voluntary—March of Priests .....Athalie
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at the beginning of the South African war? Two things did it. One was the loyal response of the Empire's sons to the call to arms. They came rushing from all quarters of the globe, armed and ready to do or die for the beloved flag and country. Nothing like it was ever seen. It proved how splendidly knit were the ties of affection throughout the British Empire, and it restrained the envious nations who might have struck at us. Another thing that held them in check was the fact of a powerful and efficient navy upon the seas, ready to go anywhere and do anything—that is what saved us from a calamitous war. (Applause.) It is the people's solemn duty to maintain the navy in power and efficiency; it is the nation's great safeguard. The people should be educated up to that idea, so should the children. Then patriotism should be kept aglow in every manner possible. He thought it would be a good idea to have inscribed at the top of every page of every child's copybook Nelson's great signal to the British fleet going into action at Trafalgar: 'England expects that every man will do his duty.' The Empire expects every one of us to do our duty always. We should think of the glorious achievements of our forefathers." Turning to Monsignor Sbarretti, Admiral Bickford requested his excellency to convey to His Holiness from the Catholic officers of the British fleet in the North Pacific, the assurance of their deep devotion and esteem.

Colonel Grant, in replying for the army, regretted that his pleasant term of five years' residence in Victoria was to cease in a day or two, when he should proceed to England. He was sorry to leave so many good friends and so delightful a station as Victoria. So popular was Victoria with the army officers that no fewer than four applications from officers had been made to the War Office for the privilege of being allowed to succeed Colonel Grant in the command here. The relations between the soldiers and citizens here had always been of the most pleasant kind. (Applause.)

Mayor McCandless replied to the toast of "Mayor and Aldermen," proposed by Hon. A. E. McPhillips, and paid a high tribute to the merits of Victoria's Catholic citizens. Some of his best friends were Catholics; there were no better citizens in Canada than the gentlemen who sat around that board tonight. He was not a Catholic, but he came to understand the true worth of the Catholic people when under the care of the Sisters of Mercy in the hospital here.

Monsignor Sbarretti briefly responded to the toast of his own health, thanking all fervently for their welcome to him.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, and this having been duly honored, the National Anthem was sung and the gathering dispersed.

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THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

The latest returns show that the Conservative party has been victorious throughout British Columbia. Twenty-two seats are now conceded with the chance that the returns from Chilcotin may put in one Conservative from Cariboo, which would give the party twenty-three. If however, we concede the two seats in Cariboo to the Liberals then the legislature stands twenty-two Conservatives, seventeen Liberals, one Labor member and two Socialists, which gives the government a majority of two over all parties in the house, and a majority of five over the Liberals. The claims made by the Liberals on Saturday night have not at all been made good. They claimed Fernie, Slocan, Revelstoke, Skeena and Comox, all of which have gone Conservative, and they houted exceedingly in consequence. As usual they shouted too soon. In addition to the fact that the Conservatives have carried the country, they have polled a very large plurality of votes in the province as a whole. So much so as to clearly show that they are the party which the people desires to govern them. The government will meet the legislature with a working majority. It is quite likely that the Liberal party will be somewhat distracted over the choice of a leader. Conservative troubles in that respect are over. At present the Liberal party is in an utterly unfit condition to present even an effective or efficient opposition. The two Socialists are not likely to support either party, but they will certainly never lend their votes to either put, or keep the Liberal party in power. To their objection to the principles of Liberalism is added personal antipathy to the exponents of these principles. The solitary Labor member in the house is claimed by the Liberals as a member of the Liberal party. Why, we know not, but so it is. We do not believe they have any grounds for making such a claim. Certainly the Labor men in the constituency from which he hails, have long expressed their utter disgust with the Liberal party. The result would have been overwhelmingly in favor of the Conservative party, but for the action of Vancouver island, and particularly of the city of Victoria. We are afraid that the Conservatism of Vancouver Island has been, and is, more of an adherence to blind and dead tradition than an acceptance of vital principles. If so, it is well that we have an opportunity to build up the Liberal Conservative party upon a basis of loyalty to a body of political principles not to be ignored by any man who loves his country, and not to be disputed by any man who brings an unbiased mind to the consideration of his country's good. The city of Victoria has been torn by political faction, and our faction fights have resulted as all such fights do result in a sweeping triumph of the common enemy. Is it impossible at this juncture, to put all that behind us and to reach forward to the development of a party united upon common principles and loyal to a common organization? Surely not. There is a call made now upon the loyal Conservatives of the city of Victoria such as was never made upon them before. The slate is wiped clean. The fabric of Conservatism is razed to the ground. The tree is pruned down to the roots. It is ours to build anew; it is ours to tend the new live shoots. Let us busy ourselves with that and let the dead past bury its dead.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

While we have been occupied with our smaller concerns to the exclusion of all else, matters of note have been transpiring elsewhere. Mr. Chamberlain has clearly and succinctly defined his policy of imperial union or federation, consolidated and cemented by fiscal union. It is, of course, no new thought to Canadians, because it is simply Sir John Macdonald's national policy applied to the aggregation known as the British Empire, instead of to the aggregation known as British North America. This policy has been successful in Germany, the United States, Canada and Australia. It has made great countries out of them all. Why should it not be successful for the British Empire as a whole? It cannot be applied in all its fullness we admit, but there are wide limits within which it can be applied to the reciprocal advantage of all parts of the Empire. The Empire must either become further consolidated or further disintegrated. It cannot stand still in the position in which it now is. What we practically enjoy about Mr. Chamberlain's statements is their incisiveness, and also the fact that he speaks as if he were answering certainties and not debatable points at all. This latter point is what makes his opponents so angry with him. They cannot shake his position because they cannot get upon the same ground with him to begin with. The Cobdenites deny that nationality has, or should have, anything to do with economics, while at the same time their popular appeal is on the contention that free trade benefits the British nationality. The scientific basis of their theories is different from the basis upon which they recommend them to the people of Great Britain. This inconsistency has always existed in the Cobdenite teaching, but it has never before become so startlingly apparent. Because their science has appeared to coincide with national advantage and development, Chamberlain boldly questions that coincidence and produces the cases of Germany and the United States. They are thus compelled to abandon theory and argue upon facts, or else to abandon nationalism and stick to their theory. If Mr. Chamberlain can prove that free imports are an injury to Great Britain and to the British Empire, what will it avail the Cobdenites to prove that free trade benefits the world as a whole? Nothing, because they would be met at once with the reply that Great Britain is benefiting those who hate her at an expense to herself. Therefore of abstract Cobdenite theory, there is likely to be very little in this discussion, and its rigid dogmatism appears to be all that Mr. Chamberlain's opponents have to fight him with. The dogmatism of an outworn economic creed contradicted, if the principle of nationality be allowed by the experience of other nations, is a poor weapon against obvious considerations of imperial and national advantage. Mr. Chamberlain's course in leaving the government in order to give himself a free hand in the country has placed his opponents in a still more evil case, and they are angry because they fear him. He has fired the first gun in a campaign which may be carried on for years, but which makes so direct and so reasonable an appeal to the common sense of all Britons that it is certain to be eventually victorious.

GLADSTONE AND LAURIER.

The Liverpool (Eng.) Post, after reading Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Montreal, was so impressed that it likens Sir Wilfrid to the late Mr. Gladstone. The Montreal Gazette rises hurriedly to express its cordial acquiescence in the Liverpool Post's view—and then the Gazette gives its reasons. We doubt whether either the Post or Sir Wilfrid or the Liberal party at large will derive much satisfaction therefrom. After remarking that the Post is not the first to discern a resemblance between the two great men, the Gazette proceeds to trace the points of resemblance in the following unkind manner: "Gladstone was, and Laurier is, a great talker. It could never be told from what Gladstone advanced as his convictions what his action on any particular issue involving these convictions would be. A Laurier platform goes into the limbo of dead issues as soon as the election it is built for is finished. Gladstone drove strong men out of his party, and left it a rudderless wreck. Laurier is driving the strong men out of his party. Gladstone put forth no principle to hold his followers to the faith he professed. His two great opponents, Disraeli and Salisbury, gave Great Britain, one the idea of imperial devotion, the other the example of a man who regarded his duty to his office, his sovereign and his country as far above the plaudits of a crowd. Laurier's great opponents, Macdonald, Thompson and Borden, gave Canada, one its existence as a united country, one the example of the highest devotion to duty, even to death, and one an example of the quiet strength that in their sober thought strong and thoughtful men esteem as the first qualification of a leader in public life. The resemblance the Englishman called attention to goes further than he had any idea of." We are inclined to think so, and would submit an unprejudiced opinion that the Montreal Gazette has made out its case very neatly.

NOT USELESS.

The position, taken by Mr. Borden and his Conservative colleagues in the Dominion House, of steady and unflinching opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme as brought down by the Liberal government has been the subject of the most unbridled invective on the part of the government organs throughout the Dominion. The Conservatives have been denounced as opponents of Canada's progress, as being so hide-bound as to be incapable of appreciating any action on behalf of Canada's welfare if initiated by the Liberal party, and, finally, of being opposed to the railway bill because there was no "graft" for them in it—a truly Liberal form of argument, this last. That an opposition may have its uses, that an opposition virtually exists that it may exercise certain restrictive and critical influences, that without its exercising such influences there would be no check on injudicious and criminal legislation, and our boasted freedom of government would degenerate into a despotic oligarchy—all these facts are lost sight of by the rabid apologists for and supporters of the Ottawa government. It is consequently well to gently remind them of these ignored and forgotten facts—which, indeed, have very little to do with the modern practice of Canadian Liberalism. The Ottawa Citizen puts in a nutshell the good work being done by the Conservative opposition, as follows: Those who consider the stern fight of the opposition against the Grand Trunk Pacific bill as a waste of time, in view of the solid ranks presented by the government supporters, should not overlook the fact that the opposition leaders are drawing the attention of the government to every weak spot and suggesting a remedy which, in nearly every instance, is being refused. Later on the government will not be in a position to plead oversight when the real rottenness of the bargain is tested."

The Toronto Mail and Empire refers to the important lesson conveyed to the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's policy by the result of the Rochester (Eng.) election, where Mr. Balfour's candidate was returned by a large majority. The details are certainly instructive. The principal industry in Rochester happens to be the manufacture of cement. Its people live by it and naturally enough are largely interested in the trade. Of late, however, foreign cement has been underselling the British article. It is being offered in the United Kingdom by German firms at sixpence per ton cheaper than the home manufactured cement, and altogether Great Britain is now importing 6000 tons of the German brand per week, to the great detriment of Rochester. One of the principal planks of the Conservative candidate's platform was the advocacy of an import duty on cement, and the result was that all the exhortations of the Liberal nominee concerning the Education Bill, the War Office scandals and dear bread fell upon deaf ears. The people voted for a cement duty by a large majority. "Experience," says the Mail and Empire, "had convinced Rochester of the value of protection. Experience is likely to have the same effect elsewhere."

As an instance of the impartiality of the Times it may be mentioned that it says "It is noteworthy that he (Mr. McBride) realized he had a hard fight (in Dewdney)." Mr. McBride's opponent, Mr. Forrester, lost his deposit.

PRESS COMMENT.

We hold no brief for Lord Lansdowne, or for the Cabinet, for what they did in 1889 or in the preceding years. In the light of after experience the steps they took seem lamentably inadequate. But we cannot but acknowledge that, judged by the standard of the time, the increase of our military strength between 1859 and 1899 was very considerable. There was a decided increase in actual numbers; but, more important still, the paper scheme for the mobilization of two army corps was converted into reality by Lord Wolseley, and within its limits showed itself a complete success at the outbreak of war. The increase of the forces in South Africa from 3,000 to 23,000 between 1896 and the Boer ultimatum seems very trifling now, but it seemed a great deal then; and it is not for one belonging to the same party as Sir H. Compbell-Bannerman, who in the summer of 1899 saw "nothing to justify military "preparation," to denounce the government for considering the "most ordinary preparation "impolitic and superfluous."—London Times.

In several places in this country, especially in the West, experiments are being made with the hope of curing tuberculosis by concentrating the sun's rays upon the chests of the sufferers. The reflector is generally a concave mirror, about three feet in diameter, sometimes overlaid with blue glass. All the light reflected from it is concentrated upon an area six inches in diameter. Thus an intense blue light is obtained, which, it is asserted, is sufficiently strong to pass entirely through the body, and even to reproduce a picture placed upon the back. The patient's chest is bared, and he is seated in front of the reflector. The intense light is thrown upon his chest for two hours or more each day. It is asserted that the light penetrates the lungs and destroys the bacilli.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Historically, Stevens county is one of the most interesting sections of the State. Fort Colville was one of the early stations of the Hudson's Bay Company, and was an important halting place for the voyageurs in their long trips between the coast and the company's headquarters in Winnipeg. The pioneer missionaries, both Catholic and Protestant, found a haven there after their long journeys through the wilderness, and up to comparatively recent times it was one of the most important depots between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The London journals just to hand, contain the interesting announcement that the two new American liners, which the Cunard Company have covenanted with the British government to build in the course of the next two years, of a guaranteed speed of 25 knots an hour, are to be supplied with turbine engines. If this announcement be true, and the intention carried into effect, it will be the most striking innovation that trans-Atlantic shipping has seen since the introduction of steam. The turbine system, it is claimed offers three distinct advantages.—Montreal Star.

Never before was so enormous a scheme propounded without the prior consent of the people. In the case of the Canadian Pacific railway, parliament and the electorate adopted the principle before measures were taken to ensure construction. Parliament not only determined that a railway was desirable, but stipulated how the road should be built. The Canadian Pacific contract was not submitted until parliament had authorized the government to negotiate it. Even then the Liberals held that the details should be referred to the electorate for their approval, and that without such approval the terms should not be binding. —Mail and Empire.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

A fatal accident occurred at 8:30 on Sunday morning at Watmore, nine and a half miles east of Ducks, by which A. R. Ham, of Revelstoke, a brakeman, lost his life. He was head end brakeman on a special running east from Kamloops and just before entering the switch at Watmore, was seen by fireman McKinnon sitting in the cab. McKinnon was so employed when the train was brought to a standstill and he then saw that Ham was no longer on the engine. He got a signal from the conductor to back up and then learned of the accident.—Armstrong Advertiser.

The new post office opened last evening, when the Spokane mail was assorted and delivered there to box holders. The general delivery, money order and savings departments will open this morning for the first time. The clerks were kept on the rush all day yesterday receiving the keys of box holders and issuing new ones. The new boxes are beautifully finished and were greatly admired by all who inspected the building yesterday. The building will be run under the same rules as governed the old postoffice, and every effort will be made to keep the appointments in the immaculate order that they are now in.—Nelson News.

The first fatality that has occurred for years at any property in Summit camp, happened Tuesday morning at the Emma mine, which is being operated by the Hall Mines smelter, of Nelson. Archie Connor, one of the old time prospectors of the Boundary was the unfortunate victim, losing his life by being crushed by a mass of ore.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Probably half a million people will visit the Poplar creek next summer. It all depends on how it is advertised. The showings around Poplar creek are as rich as anything ever discovered, and yet it seems to have little effect upon the ordinary Kootenay citizen. He goes right along dreaming about something, and will not wake up until somebody from the outside runs into him with a bank account. This is the effect of living long years in the midst of great natural wealth. It creates indifference, much the same as the beauty of Victoria hypnotizes its citizens into commercial apathy.—New Denver Ledge.

Work is now in progress at the Gold Cup mine, Ymir, on a tunnel which is being run to catch the vein. This tunnel, which is now in over a hundred feet, already shows indication in the face, that the ore body is nearly reached. Work is also in progress on grading the site of laying the foundations for the new stamp mill, the machinery for which is now on the road.—Rossland World.

MEN AND THINGS.

Kilkenny castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

The first "blacklist of habitual drunkards," published in London under the new licensing act, shows three times as many women as men.

Australia has the largest duck farms and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,400 ducks' eggs and 14,080 hens' eggs.

"Father O'Flynn" has just appeared in a new character—that of father-in-law. It is a remarkable thing that the song, whose name many people have playfully transferred to its author, is accepted by Catholics as a good estimate of the typical Irish priest, though Mr. Alfred Percival Graves—to give the name as it was signed in the marriage register—is a Protestant, and the son of an Irish Protestant Bishop into the bargain. Yet so it is, and there is no more popular song in Ireland than "Father O'Flynn"; nor are there many more popular men than Mr. Graves. Though he can "songes make and well indyte," Mr. Graves is by profession one of His Majesty's inspectors of schools in England.

Slatin Pasha, who was among those assembled to speed His Majesty's departure, is a man of singular experiences, for a Viennese. The Soudan beckoned him when he was twenty-one, and he was not very much older when he had so appealed to Gordon that that wonderful good judge of the proper person for the place made him Governor of Darfur. The Governor of Darfur was in those days something of a euphemism. Slatin Pasha's government came to an untimely end. He fell into the hands of the Mahdi. He was one of the few who was plucked out of them, and who survived. Today his more familiar style is amplified. He is Sir Rudolf, and K.C.M.G. and C.B., and so forth; Major-General of the Soudan. In or out of the Soudan, though, he will always be Slatin Pasha.

Sir Andrew Noble is one of the numerous instances of men whose success has been due, not to a technical education, but to a natural aptitude for the pursuits in which they have subsequently excelled. Born in 1832, at Greenock, he received a commission in the Royal Artillery in 1849. While in the army he found opportunities for pursuing the scientific studies which had always interested him. In 1858 he acted as secretary to the Royal Artillery Institution, and in that year he also filled the same office on a special commission appointed to deal with the subject of rifled cannon. His increasing reputation as an expert upon questions of guns and their ballistics brought him under the notice of Sir William Armstrong, who offered the young officer a position at Elswick, and this offer was accepted in the autumn of 1860. In the course of his career, Sir Andrew Noble has received many honors. He was made C.B. in 1881, K.C.B. in 1893, and a baronet in 1902. In 1870 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society, and in 1880 received the gold medal of that society.

RISIBILITIES.

Mr. Noodle—Clever? Why, she has brains enough for two, Miss Cutting.

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"I saw the whole thing," said the passenger with the nose glasses. "I was standing on the front platform when the car hit the wagon. It was all the fault of the blamed driver. He started to cross the track when the car wasn't ten feet away. The motorman shut off the power and put on the brakes, but he couldn't stop in time. Some of these fool drivers are always doing that sort of thing. It would serve 'em right if——"

Here a policeman with a notebook came along.

"Did you see how this happened?" he asked.

"Me?" said the man with the nose glasses. "Gosh, no! I don't know a thing about it."—Chicago Tribune.

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Indeed I'd not have lived elsewhere
Nor otherwise
Nor as the dreary saying is,
Been happier,
To wear the love of life within my eyes.

My heart's desolate meadow ways,
All wet and green,
Opened for her to wander in
A little space
I'd have it even so as it has been.

Even now I shade my breaking eyes—
And by her side
Surely she saw my heart divide
Like paradise
For her to walk abroad in at noontide.

That time I lived the life I gave;
A certain flower
Blooms in a hundred years one hour
And what it gave
Is richer, no, nor more, but all its power.

The chimes have ended for today,
After midnight
Solitude blows her candle out;
Dreams go away,
And memory falls from the mast of thought.
—Trumbull Stickney, "In Summer."

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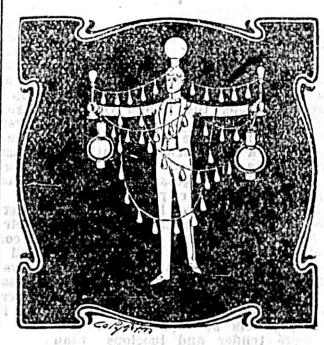

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Local News

Piano Expert.—Herr W. Peters, the German piano expert, advertises that he repairs pianos and organs. He requests all orders to be sent to Messrs. Hibben & Co., where particulars can be obtained.

Girls' Friendly Society.—The young ladies of St. James' Church, who are members of the Girl's Friendly Society, met last night at the schoolroom of the church to consider work to be undertaken during the coming winter. On account of the inclement weather there was a small attendance

Season's First Dance.—Cards are now out for the opening dance of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's Evening Social Club, which will be held in the Assembly hall, Fort street, Thursday next, the 8th, at 8 p.m. Any pupil whose name has inadvertently been omitted, may secure invitation by applying to Mrs. Simpson, No. 8 St. John street.

No Meeting.—On account of this being exhibition week there will be no meeting this evening of the Chamber of Commerce. It is anticipated that before next week's regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there will be something definite to report in connection with the proposed amalgamation with the Board of Trade.

Victoria Hunt Club.—The Victoria Hunt Club will hold a gymkhana meeting on the club's race course at Colwood on October 17th. The following programme of events should furnish some good sport and amusement: Jumping competition, Victoria cross race, one-quarter mile scurry for ponies, costume race, tent pegging, one-half mile match race and Mary Anderson vs. Frank I.

Annual Flower Show.—The annual flower show, under the auspices of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school, will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the St. James' hall. The show will be open in the afternoon from 2 to 5, and in the evening there will be a concert in connection with the show. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses. The prizes will be presented in the evening to the successful competitors.

Lightning Artist.—Today Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing the work of the lightning artist, Burts, at the Westside. The performances will be given between 10 and 12 and 2 and 4 o'clock each day. Today a number of oil paintings, including a number of views about the city, will be presented. Each scene will be given away by the management of the Westside to every purchaser of five or ten dollars' worth of goods in the store. Although executed with remarkable rapidity, each picture will be a finished production, and will be well worthy of an effort to secure.

William Miller Dead.—On Sunday morning the death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. Harper, Lake district, of William Miller. He was 76 years of age and a native of Ireland. Deceased came to Victoria some seven years ago, and leaves to mour his loss two daughters, Mrs. C. Hoyt, New Brunswick, and Mrs. F. Harper, Lake district, B. C.; and two sons, J. Miller, of New Brunswick, and S. Miller, of Victoria. The funeral is arranged to take place at 1.45 p.m. today, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at 2 o'clock from Christ church cathedral.

Will Enter League.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser is authority for the statement that the Vancouver Association Football Club intends to enter the provincial league this season. They have already commenced practicing and should give a good account of themselves. They expect to arrange a match with the team of H. M. S. Flora, which is stationed at Esquimalt. The sailors hold a record of winning every game they have played since they organized some years ago. Should a match be arranged with the locals it would attract a large crowd and help to work up interest in association football in the city.

Fifth Anniversary.—The fifth year of Rev. J. F. Vihert's pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, Sunday last, was made the occasion of services of a most inspiring character. Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D., whose reputation as a preacher and lecturer is well known in this city, was the speaker, both morning and evening. In spite of the unfavorable weather a large congregation gathered in the morning and listened with unflagging attention to a keen, close study of the developments of the Christ idea throughout both the Old and New Testaments. During the day appropriate music was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. G. F. Watson, and solos were effectively rendered by Mr. R. Grant and Miss Zoe Bucknam. Dr. Grant lectured again in Calvary church last night, giving a character study of Job.

Louis Warne's Funeral.—The remains of the late Louis Warne were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, Belton avenue, Victoria West, at 2 o'clock, and later at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home. There was a large attendance, No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, of which deceased was a member, turning out in a body, under Capt. Curry, and a large number of members of the other companies being present. There was also a large attendance from Court Vancouver, No. 5, 755, A. O. F. At the Soldiers and Sailors' Home there was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and impressive services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Hicks. Many followed the cortege to the naval cemetery, where the last rites were performed. A. E. Greenwood conducted religious services on behalf of the Foresters, after which the firing party fired a volley over the grave.

Shot a Cow.—Gunner Hassett, one of the soldiers of the Work Point garrison, is at the city lockup, held for the provincial police on the charge of maliciously and wilfully shooting a cow, the property of Mr. Donegan, a milkman resident in the vicinity of the barracks.

Psychical Research.—Labor hall was well filled on Sunday evening to listen to a lecture by Mrs. Irene Smith, who lectured under the auspices of the Psychical Research Society. This evening Mrs. Smith will deliver another lecture in the Institute hall, View street.

Many Visitors Expected.—Today the big Provincial Fair at Victoria opens, and should good weather prevail a big crowd of visitors is expected in the city during the entire week. The event has been well advertised at outlying points, and special excursion rates prevail on all transportation lines.

Streets Illuminated.—Each evening of the present week, during the progress of the Provincial Exhibition, the strings of incandescent lights stretched across the business thoroughfares for use on special occasions, will be utilized, so as to give visitors the best impression of the city.

A Heavy Blow.—During the height of the heavy gale which prevailed yesterday afternoon one of the heavy plate glass windows in the second story of Spencer's Arcade, on the Government street end blew in, allowing the rain to pour in in torrents for a time. Temporary repairs were soon effected, and the damage which will result from the mishap will be only slight.

Cars Will Run.—The tramway company hopes to be able to come to some arrangement with the civic authorities now that City Engineer Topp is back from the East, whereby James Bay bridge may be strengthened to permit of cars being once more operated across the bridge as usual. An examination of the structure has shown that it will require but slight repairs to put it in a thoroughly safe condition.

Getting More Supplies.—The steamer Boscowitz, which sailed yesterday evening for Naas and way ports, is to call en route at Hardy Bay, where she will leave a large quantity of supplies for the Victoria syndicate which is now building an hotel and store building at Hardy Bay. The considerable amount of traffic which is now proceeding between Hardy Bay and Quatsino ports on the west coast, is expected soon to make the former spot a point of considerable activity.

Glass Blowers.—One of the most attractive features at the Fall Fair, which is in progress this week, is Wallace's famous glass blowers. This company of artists come well recommended and guarantee a high-class exhibition, consisting of glass blowing, glass spinning and weaving. A glass steam engine, which is constantly in motion, with instructive lectures on natural philosophy, including the water hammer, the balloon jar or artesian driver, steam and its application to steam engines, will be interesting features.

Back From Pittsburg.—C. H. Topp, City Engineer, who has been on a visit to Pittsburg for upwards of four weeks, returned home on Sunday evening. Mr. Topp's mission was to inspect iron and steel work to be used on the superstructure of the new Point Ellice bridge. He reports having found the same satisfactory and that all the material was ready to be shipped when he left. It should reach here the latter part of next week. As to how long it will take to complete the bridge that is merely a matter of the size of the force of men employed and the condition of the weather.

Examining Fish Life.—The investigations of the United States fisheries bureau into the habits and migration of sockeye salmon will continue to be made in Alaska during the coming winter and next summer. F. M. Chamberlain, assistant naturalist of the steamer Albatross, is now stationed at Loring, Alaska, where he is making experiments with the fish. E. L. Goldsborough, of the bureau of fisheries, arrived in Seattle yesterday from Loring. He is on his way to Washington, where he will make his report in regard to the fall experiments on salmon.

The Seattle Spirit.—Victor Stein is booked at the police station at Seattle on a charge of petty larceny, and is about as mean a thief as has been registered in many a day. A cripple named Creighton, who lost his right leg in a railroad accident, was seated on the wharf at the foot of Columbia street watching the boats on the bay. He had his crutches on the outer beam of the wharf and they were lying there when Stein came along. He was perfectly frank, and informed the cripple that he needed the crutches and appropriated them to his own use. He was later arrested.

Delighted With Visit.—The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' excursion, on returning to the Mainland on Saturday, expressed themselves as delighted with the nature of the reception accorded them in Victoria. They were particularly pleased with the arrangements for the citizens' reception in the Parliament buildings, and carry away with them none but the pleasantest impressions of Victoria. Fortunately, the weather during their stay here was fine. The homeward journey will be via Revelstoke, where the main line will be left and the party will proceed southward through the Kootenay and Crow's Nest country, the chief stopping points en route being Rossland, Nelson, Fernie, Regina and Souris. The party will travel from Winnipeg to Port Arthur over the Canadian Northern, and the run from North Bay to Toronto will be over the Grand Trunk, the rest of the journey being over Canadian Pacific lines.

Orpheum.—This popular little playhouse has undergone a change since its close on Saturday night, and the people visiting this place last night hardly knew it. The seats are big and roomy, the aisles are good and wide, there being two now instead of one, and everyone is assured of a good, comfortable seat that attends from this time on. The bill this week is a good strong one, and the management takes great pleasure in presenting Caston and Harvey, the Australian duo, the clever singing and dancing artists. This team is the highest salaried one now on the circuit, and they are well worth it. They must be seen to be appreciated. Harry Du Ross is still pleasing with his beautiful tenor voice. "Asleep at the Switch" is one of the most effective illustrated songs ever heard. Webbe and Danti are very good in their aerobatic novelty act. The pictures are all new and up to date.

"In Old Kentucky."—"In Old Kentucky" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre Saturday, October 10, and there is no more welcome news to the average play-goer here than this mere announcement. The play will unquestionably attract the same enthusiastic attendance as heretofore. This makes the eleventh season of "In Old Kentucky," and a big company and a splendid new scenic outfit has been provided for this year's tour. The pickaninny contingent will also be larger than previously carried and will include a lot of new talent of Ethiopian hue. There is always something new in the pickaninny scene. "In Old Kentucky" is the best example of an American melodrama produced in a decade. As is universally known, it deals with an interesting phase of Kentucky life, and is a symmetrical and well-proportioned dramatic work, characterized by a poetic fervor and keen and forcible phraseology. Its main strength lies in its simplicity and picturesqueness. It is full of exciting situations and dramatic episodes, and contains some admirable character types drawn from life in the blue grass and mountainous sections of Kentucky. Miss Bessie Barriscale, who achieved quite a success as the mountain heroine, Madge Brierly, last season with "In Old Kentucky," will again be seen in the part.

PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Awarded Yesterday By Judges Who Warmly Praise the Display.

The award of prizes for best collective exhibits of the work of the city schools at the provincial exhibition was made by the judges yesterday afternoon. Only three schools were in the senior and intermediate grade competitions—North Ward, Girls' School and South Park, and the first prize of $10 was given to the North Ward, and second prizes of $5 each to the Girls' school respectively in each of these competitions.

The two prizes of similar amounts, $10 and $5, for the best exhibits of primary work were awarded, first, to Hillside and the second to Kingston Street school. Primary work from the North Ward, Rock Bay, South Park and the Girls' school was also shown. The judges had considerable difficulty in deciding between the splendid exhibits of Kingston street and Hillside for the first place. The Rock Bay and North Ward primary exhibits are also of a very superior character and in the opinion of the judges deserving of the highest commendation.

OBITUARY.

Number of Funerals Held in the City Sunday and Yesterday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Helen Strelley Daykin were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Unwin, at 2.15 p.m., and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. St. J. Payne at the church and also at the grave. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: E. Haughton, R. Erskine, J. Gray and E. Schaper.

The funeral of the late William Proudlock took place yesterday afternoon at 3.15 p.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. H. St. J. Payne.

The funeral of the late George Albert Millet will take place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2.45 p.m., and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of the late William Miller will take place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 1.45 p.m., and at Christ church cathedral at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon services in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peidman, of Second street, were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

PAINTING EXTRAORDINARY.

Lightning Art Producer Attracts Crowds at the Westside.

In spite of the unpleasant weather yesterday, the sidewalk in front of the Westside was blocked with a dense mass of people, eagerly watching the extraordinary and skillful artist at his work in the show window of this popular store.

One would stop out of curiosity to find out what was going on, then see the artist commence a picture, when lo and behold with a few rapid turns of the brush, a beautiful and artistic landscape appeared on the canvas. People out of curiosity timed him, and then were filled with wonder at the ability of this man which enables him to turn out true works of art in the marvelous time of only a few minutes.

Another cause of the tremendous excitement prevailing turned out to be that these magnificent oil paintings are to be given away with cash purchases of $5 and $10. This need not necessarily be in one amount, but can comprise several small ones, but pictures can be selected only during the artist's engagement at the Westside. It is a real pleasure to visit the picture exhibit now open free to the public at this up-to-date store, where a whole gallery is crowded with just one day's work of this artist. All should see this Alladin of the brush, who, with a few waves of his hand over the canvas causes to appear some of the most charming scenes imaginable.

MILITIA MATTERS.

School of Instruction—Church Parade Will Be Held.

The following regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., have been issued from the regimental headquarters:—

A meeting of the officers of the regiment will be held in the officers' mess at the drill hall on Thursday evening, October 8 at 8.30 o'clock. Dress, walking-out dress.

Lieut. W. N. Winsby is posted to No. 4 company until further orders.

Office will be held on each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the orderly room at the drill hall, commencing October 7th.

The regimental school of instruction will be under the charge of Capt. McConnan, who will be responsible for drill instruction, attendance and discipline.

Drill instruction will be given by the regimental sergt.-major. School will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings. Drill, 8 to 9.15. Lecture, 9.20 to 9.50.

The object of this school being to train non-commissioned officers, no man will be allowed to join who cannot satisfy the adjutant that he knows sufficient drill to profit by the instruction given.

Lectures will be given as follows:—

October 5 and 7, Major Hibben—Duties of non-commissioned officers in reference to interior economy, parades, guards, camps, etc.

October 12 and 14, Capt. W. H. Langley—Artillery definitions, rifling, trajectory and causes influencing accuracy of shoot.

October 19 and 21, Capt. B. H. T. Drake—Six-inch B. L. gun, its mounting, ammunition, fuses, etc.

October 26 and 28, Capt. A. W. Currie—13 pr. R. M. L. gun, carriage instruction, ammunition, fuses, etc.

November 2 and 4, Capt. W. Ridgway Wilson—D. R. F. and means of communicating ranges.

November 9, T. P. Patton—Maxim gun and mounting.

November 11, Lieut. C. E. Stephens—Battery and key test and firing electric and percussion tubes for 6-inch B. L.

November 16 and 18, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall—Fire discipline.

December 7 and 9—Written examinations.

Examiners—Lieut.-Col. Hall, Major Hibben and Capt. McConnan.

Officers commanding companies will immediately notify non-commissioned officers of their companies holding acting rank, that they must attend this school and obtain the necessary certificate or forfeit it. They will also forward to the adjutant a list of the non-commissioned officers so notified not later than October 7.

Officers commanding companies will notify all men of their companies who have not passed the recruit class to attend same, and will furnish the adjutant with a list of the men so notified not later than October 7th.

Officers commanding companies will furnish on or before the 14th inst., names of two or three men from their respective companies for signallers. These must be keen men who are willing to put in the numerous extra duties required to become proficient signallers.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, October 18th, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Staff and band will attend. Dress, church parade.

(Signed) By order,
D. B. McCONNAN, Capt.,
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Deucalion in From Europe

Big Liner Brings Heavy Cargo From Liverpool---Empress Sails

Queen City Returns From West Coast---Annie E. Campbell Drags.

The steamer Deucalion, one of the monster steam freighters of the Ocean S. S. Co., which are giving Victoria a monthly freight service between Liverpool and this port, and the ports of Puget Sound, arrived yesterday morning from Yokohama after an uneventful passage. The big liner, which brings a heavy cargo, including a thousand tons of general merchandise and five hundred tons of naval stores, left the Japanese port on October 4th and had a dirty passage across the Western ocean. She sailed from Liverpool on July 25th, and steamed outward via the Suez, Colombo, Singapore and China and Japan.

On her way into the Straits the steamer sighted the sealing schooner Enterprise—at least so Captain Keay, who is unfamiliar with the sealing craft, judged her to be. The vessel sighted was probably the Enterprise, which is now about due from Behring Sea.

Capt. Keay, who is in command of the 7,300-ton steamer of the Blue Funnel line—visited Victoria many years ago. Twenty-two years ago he was mate of the bark Spirit of the Dawn, a British sailing vessel, which loaded a cargo of British Columbia salmon at Esquimalt. Capt. Keay, in speaking of his impressions of the city he now sees after an absence of 22 years, says he sees a great improvement. Why, he said yesterday, one would hardly realize that the Victoria of today is the same city which I saw so many years ago, when the Marquis of Lorne was being so loyally received here.

The steamer Deucalion will be in port discharging cargo for several days, having a large amount of steel rails and other cargo mostly heavy merchandise, to discharge at the Ocean docks. The naval stores will be discharged at Esquimalt.

The steamer Oanfa, of the China Mutual line, has just sailed from Liverpool for this port with general cargo, having left the Mersey on September 29th, via the Suez, Colombo, Penang and other ports. This will be the Oanfa's second trip outward, having but recently completed her maiden voyage.

The China Mutual's big freight steamship Ning Chow finished loading salmon at Seattle on Sunday and sailed for Tacoma. From Seattle she took 60,000 cases consigned to European dealers by the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company. The Ning Chow returns to Europe by way of the Orient. She will leave the Sound the latter part of the week.

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Olympia and Iyo Maru Are Due—Empress of India Sails.

Steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line, and the steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, are both expected to reach port today from the Orient, both vessels having sailed on October 6th for Yokohama. Both steamers are bringing fair cargo and a number of Chinese, there being 145 in all for Victoria on the Japanese liner. The steamer Empress of India sailed outward from Vancouver for the Orient last night, with a total cargo of about 1,800 tons of general merchandise and a large number of saloon passengers, amongst whom were the following: Miss M. Andrews, Fred Andrews, Miss Alcorn, J. G. Bullen, G. L. Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown, Rev. W. Bolton, J. H. M. Campbell, Mr. Campbell, Misses Campbell (2), C. S. Carey, Rev. G. Cousins, M. Campollion, J. T. Donnelly, Miss Alice Durzel, Miss S. R. Rurzel, H. D. Derbyshire, Col. Foster, Maj. J. A. French, the Griggs party, J. G. Goodbody, Mr. and Mrs. Govett, Mr. Graef, G. Hatfield, Stafford Hill, J. F. Holdsworth A. B. Howard, J. P. Headley, Capt. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Miss H. Lewis, Miss Freda Larson, J. P. O'Bryan, Thomas Peacock, Mrs. Pitcher, Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, E. L. Palmer, H. M. Richardson, Maj. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, H. P. Thomas, Capt. C. Vincent, Sir, C. P. Warren, Misses D., E. and E. Warren, Mrs. Woodruff and child, Miss A. M. Wilson, E. G. Williams, Miss Watson, Miss Jane Wells, W. A. Zangerb and friend.

ABYSSINIA IN TROUBLE.

Was En Route to Chemainus to Load Lumber.

The Norwegian bark Abyssinia, which started from Tacoma on Sunday for Chemainus in tow of the Vancouver tug Etta White, is in trouble. The tug had trouble with her tow from the start, and spent nearly the whole day in trying to get out of Tacoma harbor. The bark was being towed out stern first, when the hawser broke, and the Abyssinia drifted helplessly past the steamer Dix into the port side of the Tacoma tug Echo.

Walter White, mate of the Echo, was just climbing up the ladder from the Echo to the dock when the crash came. The tug was listed over on to the dock and her house jammed against the dock by the ship's stern. By almost a hair's breadth White escaped being crushed between the side of the house and the dock piling. The force of the collision smashed in the port side of the Echo's texas and pilot-house, damaged the forward part of the lower house, and is thought to have done some damage to the hull. Both texas and pilot-house will have to come off, and other repairs made.

As soon as she could the Etta White got the ship out of her predicament and started on with her tow. The tug Elk, also belonging to Captain Olson, was sent after them, carrying the advice from Captain Olson that the Etta White and Abyssinia had both better remain in port until papers could be served, otherwise they would be forced to return to port before they could get out of American waters, and would thus be put to extra expense. Both Captain Anderson, of the Etta White, and Captain Hansen, of the Abyssinia, decided to remain in port for the time being.

Captain Anderson wired his owners for advice and, as a reply was expected hourly, tug and ship spent the day in the bay, cruising about to avoid entering at the customs house. No instructions came and they tied up at the buoy on Sunday night and left yesterday for Chemainus, after being libeled for $4,000. Once in British waters both the tug and the Abyssinia would have been beyond the reach of the American courts.

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ORIENTAL FREIGHTS.

Opposition to the China Commercial Line and Its Effects.

The old steamship lines operating on the Pacific are in hopes that the China Commercial Company's steamers will be refused permission to land coolies in Mexico, as is reported likely, as the agents believe that this will end the opposition of the Chinese line. In anticipation of this event the steerage rates on the Chinese from San Francisco, which were cut to $8 by the Chinese line, have been again advanced to $47.50. A meeting of the northern steamship lines, operating from Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, is being called for this week at Seattle, when the question of the recently cut freight rates, another result of the opposition of the Chinese line, will be considered.

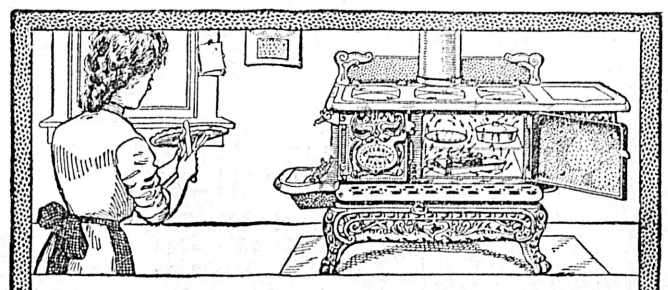
In view of the present status of the matter, as particularly regards the November business, no freight is being taken except with the understanding that it will be subject to the tariffs as regulated by the conference of Northern lines, which means that at the first sign of the China Commercial Company restoring old rates, the companies of Portland, the Sound and British Columbia will place the former charges in effect, and all cargo tendered will be paid for under the old classification and basis. The space now reserved for November does not compare favorably with that for October. The low tariffs apply to the present month's freight, but shippers are wont to await further developments. Because there is a likelihood that developments will materialize which will change the phase of the strife, space will not be engaged before it is known what will be done for November.

YESTERDAY'S GALE.

Lumber Laden Schooner Has a Narrow Escape From Stranding.

The first gale of the season occurred yesterday. On Sunday the wind was blowing very heavy from the eastward, blowing at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour off the Columbia river and yesterday morning the gale raged off Cape Flattery at the rate of sixty miles an hour. At noon yesterday the gale veered to the southeast, and with increasing violence, swept over Victoria after changing to the southwest. Hats and umbrellas were torn from pedestrians, and the James Bay flats had quite a collection of lost headgears, both masculine and female, showing where the storm had torn the hats from those crossing the bridge. Several fences were blown down in the outskirts, and on Government street one of the large plate glass windows of the Second story of Spencer's Arcade was blown out and splintered into thousands of pieces on the cement paving. Fortunately no one was injured.

The fishing schooner Eva Marie, Capt. Jacobsen, which started for the Cape yesterday morning, was forced to run back to the harbor for shelter owing to the gale, and the schooner Annie E. Campbell, a lumber vessel chartered by W. A. Ward, which is loading props for Santa Rosalia at Cadboro Bay, dragged her anchors during the heavy blow and had a narrow escape from going ashore. The vessel was blown very close to the beach and was in imminent danger of stranding. Word was sent hurriedly to her agents and the tug Albion sent out to tow her into a safe position.



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QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

Returned From the West Coast Yesterday Morning With Few Passengers.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned to port yesterday morning from Ahousaht and way ports on the Vancouver Island coast. The steamer brought a small complement of passengers, and a light freight, including a quantity of fish shipped by the brigantine Blakeley and the other vessel operating on the island coast for the Western Fishing Company, located at Barnet. The steamer proceeded to the Mainland soon after her arrival with the fish.

ISIS ARRIVES.

Kosmos Liner Passed Up Yesterday to Load Coal at Nanaimo.

The Kosmos line steamer Isis passed up yesterday morning from Hamburg via San Francisco, to load bunker coal at Nanaimo. The steamer will thence proceed to Seattle to load cargo for Mexican and Central American points—but will take no cargo for points in Chili and Peru, and beyond having secured a full cargo from the West Coast for Hamburg.

The next steamer of the Kosmos line expected is the Nicaria, which is bringing nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works, and sugar for Vancouver. The Nicaria has been delayed in quarantine in South America. She is expected to arrive about a week hence.

ICE RUNNING.

Navigation Near Its Close on the Yukon River.

Ice is running in the Yukon, with every prospect of an early close of navigation, according to advices which arrived on Sunday at Seattle from the North, received by the steamer Dolphin. The ice comes mainly from the tributaries, the Pelly, White, Stewart and smaller streams emptying into the great river. The water continues low, a condition conducive to an early freeze.

Many of those who came up the river think steamers will not be running later that October 15, if there is open water that late, and that the close of navigation will probably come as early as October 10. The Dolphin brought $300,000 in gold.

MORE OVERDUES.

British Bark Feared to Have Been in Chilian Storm.

The day before the great hurricane on the Chilean coast, or on May 30th last, the British bark Natuna sailed from Caleta Buena, Chile, for the English channel, and is now out 126 days on her passage. Yesterday she was posted as an overdue at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, with a rate of 10 per cent quoted for reinsurance because there is a strong probability that the Natuna met disaster during the great storm. There is every probability, in any event, that the vessel was in the storm, and her experience was no doubt, thrilling. So far as time is concerned the Natuna is only now due at her destination.

The rate on the British steamer Finsbury, eleven days out from Kobe for Yokohama, has been advanced to 65 per cent. There is little doubt that the vessel has been lost. The rate on the British ship Colorra, 126 days from Port Natal, South Africa, for Valparaiso, is fixed at 35 per cent, and the rate on the British ship Loch Long, 157 days from New Caledonia for the Clyde, stands at 45 per cent.

WITH ALL HANDS.

German Bark Foundered at Mazatlan With All Her Crew.

A despatch from Guaymas Mexico, gives the news of a shipwreck in the harbor at Mazatlan, in which the entire crew of twenty-five men of the German bark Clara lost their lives. The Clara attempted to enter the harbor in a storm, which had lasted for four days, and was dashed to pieces on the rocks. The loss on the cargo is estimated at $25,000.

The bark was first seen by the life-saving crew and several men at once responded to her distress signals, putting out from shore in a heavy sea which almost swamped their small boat. The bark, however, was dashed to pieces on the rocks and sunk before they could reach her. The storm was breaking with such force on the shore that the rescuers with difficulty reached the station. One of their number who attempted to rescue a sailor from the Clara, who was clinging to a spar, was himself drowned in a heroic effort to reach the unfortunate man.

As soon as the force of the storm lessened the J. Ives Lilmantour, a larger vessel, which had weathered the storm in the shelter of some islands near the harbor, went to the rescue, but was too late, as the bodies of the unfortunate sailors and the wreckage of the boat was already strewing the shore. A number of other vessels are believed to have been lost in the severe storm that has been raging along the west coast of Mexico for the past four days. The Clara at one time loaded lumber in British Columbia, and is known here.

THREE NEARLY DROWN.

The efforts being made to save the stranded British bark Gifford, on the beach near Mussel rock, eight miles south of the Cliff House, at San Francisco, resulted on Sunday in the narrow escape from drowning of three men well known in the shipping world.

John A. Bishop, who is adjusting the insurance of the vessel, and Capt. Alex. Woodside, who is attending to the discharging of the cargo, accompanied by Charles Page, jr., were attempting to get into a dory from the wreck, when the boat was capsized by the heavy sea, and all three men were thrown into the sea.

Bishop and Page saved themselves, or at least were enabled to reach shore, without injury, but Capt. Woodside reached shore with the help of others, in a condition bordering on complete exhaustion.

PLEIADES SAILS.

The Boston Towboat Company's steamship Pleiades will sail today for Japan and North China ports. The Pleiades' cargo includes 16,700 bushels of wheat and a big shipment of flour amounting to 119,890 sacks. Of this amount 31,840 sacks, valued at $30,148 is for Port Arthur. The balance of the flour goes to Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki and Dalny.

The Pleiades also carries 20 tons of fruit, including apples, plums, etc., for Vladivostock; 1,000 cases of beer for Dalny, 80 tons of acetate lime for Port Arthur, and about 200 tons of general merchandise.

MARINE NOTES.

The Austrian steamer Kobe passed up to Nanaimo yesterday to load coal.

The steamer Elba, a big tramp, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning and entered the dry dock to be repaired.

Steamer Charmer is being overhauled and will probably go on the Vancouver route in a few days in the stead of the Princess Victoria, which will have her interior fittings and furnishings completed during the winter months.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Warren, sailed from Porter's wharf last night for Naas and way ports of the Northern B. C. coast, carrying a fair amount of general freight and a small complement of passengers.

SOCIALISTS PLEASED.

G. Weston Wrigley, Socialist has been gathering data concerning the socialistic results in the elections just held, and he says the Socialists are very well pleased with the results. There were eleven Socialistic candidates put up in nine ridings and of these two were elected. In the ridings in which the Socialists had representatives before the electorate the total number of votes cast were over 43,000, and of these the socialists received 5000 votes in the aggregate—a percentage of 8 per cent. Of the total number of 58,000 odd votes that were cast in the campaign the Socialists received 11½ per cent. The Socialists point out that the highest percentage of Socialistic votes obtained in the United States has been in the State of Massachusetts where the percentage was ten per cent, and as the percentage of votes in the ridings where Socialists were competing showed eight per cent, and the percentage in the province 11½ per cent the Socialists say they are well pleased with the returns.

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Local News

Lectured on Job.—Rev. Roland D. Grant, a visiting Baptist divine, delivered another interesting lecture to a large audience at the Calvary Baptist church, which, despite the weather, was well filled. The lecturer announced his subject as "Satan's Credentials," and took for the subject matter of his discourse the trials and tribulations of Job and the solace that was not given him by his comforters. The lecturer drew some striking lessons on the incidents contained in that Book of Job, and dwelt on the fact that comforters should not go to those they would solace, telling them that their troubles might have been worse.

Amateur Boxing Contests.—Tonight at 9 p. m. at the exhibition the aspirants for honors in the manly art are to try conclusions. The committee have divided up the contests so as to have interesting bouts on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The featherweight champion will meet the one daring challenger, W. Hill, and the present holder of the lightweight, A. Jeffs, will do his best to prevent Thomas Floss, who has come all the way from Rossland to prevent the latter from bearing off the cup. The preliminary rounds of the A. B. C. Challenge cup will be also carried through, the Victoria A. B. Club have decided that unless there is competition in a class the cup shall not be awarded to the one entry. The intention of the club is to have a contest before the honor of champion is awarded. The ring will be in good shape. A dressing room has been provided. Mr. G. A. Morphy will act as time-keeper and word has been received from C. Phillipps-Wolley, Dr. Baker and C. J. Crawford that they expect to be present to act as referee and judges respectively.

"A Friend of the Family."—Patrons of the Victoria theatre are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the initial appearance here Thursday evening of the farcical comedy sensation, "A Friend of the Family." The company, which is an exceptionally large and clever one, is appearing only in the large cities, and, judging from the press comments wherever it has appeared, it is one of the funniest legitimate comedies that has toured the West in years. The company which has been engaged to interpret the farce are all well-known artists, and it is claimed they take advantage of every funny situation. The dialogue is of the bright, crispy sort, which keeps the audience in a convulsion of laughter from the rise of the first curtain until the fall of the final one. The leading comedienne is Miss Alice Johnson, a handsome, dashing one, a young lady who will be remembered by her exceedingly clever work with the Frawley Stock Company three years ago. Since her last visit through the West Miss Johnson has been playing in New York city only. It is expected that after the contracts already made have been fulfilled, that "A Friend of the Family" will move to the metropolis for an extended stay on Broadway. As an unusual rush for seats is expected, those wishing desirable ones had better have them marked off early.

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If you have, Clarke's Kola Compound will cure you sure. Listen: The Lancet, the highest organ of the medical profession says "Clarke's Kola Compound has gained an enviable reputation in England and Canada for successful treatment in cases of Asthma and Bronchitis." The very first dose gives relief. Try it and be among the cured. $2.00 a bottle or 3 for $5.00; post paid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 12 a. m. Saturday, October 10th, for erection of residence at Oak Bay for A. T. Goward, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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ALL REPORTS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Binns & Thompson, formerly carrying on business as General Merchants at Ucluelet, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for James E. Sutton, the Assignee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Binns & Thompson, on or before the first day of November, 1903, after which date the said James E. Sutton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Binns & Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James E. Sutton then has notice; and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said James E. Sutton has not had notice at the time of distribution.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works. And further, take notice, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

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LOST VITALITY

Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Early Decay and Waste of Strength, they are quickly and forever cured by the grand product of nature,

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This suspensory is made for the purpose of treating all Special ailments of men, and assures a cure of all waste of strength, early decay and debility. Its current is invigorating and wonderful in power. I can give back to any man what he has lost, by violation of the laws of nature. I can stop all the drains upon his vitality in ten days. Power which has been lost for years can be restored in a few months.

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I have cured thousands of men who have squandered the savings of years in useless doctoring.

My belt is easy to use—put it on when you go to bed; you feel the glowing heat from it (no sting or burn as old style belts) and you feel the nerves tingle with the new life flowing into them. You get up feeling refreshed, with the vigor of youth returning to you.

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Your Belt is all you claim for it, and more. I have not had a pain in my back since wearing your Belt, and the varicocele has disappeared. Your Belt is the right thing for the diseases you claim to cure.—JAMES MULRANEY, Ormstown, Que.

I am well pleased with the Belt. It has done great things for me. My varicocele is gone. The losses are stopped and I feel all right. I feel like a new man. Yours truly, SAM SMITH, Woodstock, Ont.

I have been wearing one of your Belts. It has made me a different man. When I began to wear it I was quite weak, and my work seemed too much for me. Now, after four weeks' use of the Belt, I can do the same work without any effort. It has strengthened every muscle in my body.—CHAS. A. PEARCE, 47 Sully Crescent, Toronto.

I got the Belt. I have worn it every night these last two weeks and have not had any emissions. The last two weeks the varicocele is gone, and I am getting better in every way.—PETER M. NICHOLS, Peterboro', Ont.

For over five years I have suffered with rheumatism. When I wrote to you I had very little faith of ever getting cured. I had just worn the Belt two weeks when I got relief, and thank you for the complete cure it has given me. I can highly recommend your Belt, also your system of doing business. I get my money's worth.—F. D. MOFFET, Palmerston, Ont.

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If you are suffering from Nervous or Vital Weakness, Enlarged and Inflamed Prostate Glands, Lost Memory, Wasting of Strength, Weak Back and Kidney Trouble, Rheumatic Pains in Back, Hips and Shoulders and Chest, Sciatica, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Dyspepsia,

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 5.—Tods stock market dropped into a professior rut and there was a shrinkage in the lings to about half the recent daily aver. The news of today was rather favorab han otherwise, but there was very little it bearing on security values. Tomorris the day set for the dividends on Ud States Steel common. Offers were m on the curb market today of the prective dividend at a fraction of one pecent. Reports from London that sever million pounds sterling were afloat for it centre, from India and Africa, were a assuring factor on the local money mark as it promises means to supply Americ demand upon London for gold should exigencies of the money market demant. Wall Street continues to puzzle itself er the enormous loans disclosed by the ional banks in the statement of Canada the comptroller of September 9 last. Thear's expansion in loans of upwards of 90,000,000, with a falling off in deposit or same period to over $40,000,000, is theround for some uneasiness over the situon. This condition seems to point to a nclusion that in spite of the enormous lidation, there is still much borrowed mon tied up. There was some slight recovery different times, but the demand was nhing more than short covering and the osing was heavy and nearly stagnant.

Most of the speculativeonds were weak. Some of the higher tles issues were bought in moderate amnt. Total sales par value, $2,224,000. Uted States bonds were unchanged.

New York, Oct. 5.—T following were the closing bids on the Sck Exchange today:

American Locomotive	16
American Smelting & Refinfg Co.	43
American Car & Foundr	26½
Anaconda Mining Co.	72
Atchison, Topeka & SantaFe	64
Atchison, Topeka & SantaFe pfd	88¾
Baltimore & Ohio	75½
Chicago & Alton	22¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾
Chicago & Northwestern	158
Chicago, Milwaukee & S. Paul	140⅝
General Electric	148¼
Kansas & Texas	36¼
Louisville & Nashville	98¼
Metropolitan Traction	106
New York Central	117¼
Erie 1st pfd	67
Erie 2nd pfd	49
New York, Ontario & Western	21⅝
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	75½
Southern Railway con.	19⅝
Texas & Pacific	24½
United States Steel pfd	64
Wabash Railway	20
Wabash Railway pfd	32
Commercial Cable	152
C. P. R. in London	123⅞

New York, Oct. 5.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak, then steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.60 to $4.85.70 for demand, and at $4.82.10 to $4.82.15 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.82½ to $4.86½ to $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 45¾; government bonds, steady; railway bonds, irregular.

New York, Oct. 5.—Pig iron, quiet; Northern, $15 to $17; Southern, $14.50 to $14; copper, nominal at $13 to $13.25; lead, firm at $4.50; tin, firm; straits, $26.50 to $27; spelter, quiet; domestic, $6.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Oct., 76¾; Dec., 76⅝; old, 76¾ to 78; May, 77½. Corn, Oct., 44; Dec., 44⅛; May, 44 to 44⅛. Oats, 35⅝; Dec., 35¾; May, 36⅝ to 36¾.

London, Oct. 5.—Lead, £11 1s 3d.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.
(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	76¾	77¼	76⅝	76⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	44	44¾	44	44⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 3⅞d.			6s. 4d.

New York, Oct. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Amal. Copper	41½	41¾	40½	41
C. F. & I.	..	..	..	40
Leather	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7¼
People's Gas	91¼	92¼	91¼	92¼
Sugar	111	111½	110½	111½
U. S. Steel	18	18	16¾	17½
Atchison	63¾	64	63	63½
Atchison pfd	88⅛	88¼	88	88⅛
C. P. R.	120¼	120¾	120¼	120½
B. R. T.	34¼	34⅝	33½	33⅞
Erie	28	28⅛	27	27⅞
L. & N.	98	98½	97½	97¾
Manhattan	131¾	131¾	130½	130¾
Mo. Pacific	89¾	89¾	88½	88¾
Pennsylvania	118¾	119	117¾	118⅛
Reading	47⅝	48	47	47¼
Rock Island	25¼	25½	25	25
St. Paul	137½	137⅝	126	136¼
Sou. Pacific	42¼	42½	41½	41¾
Union Pacific	71	71	70	70⅞

Money loaning at 3½ per cent.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The following prices are offered to farmers for grain in round lots in Victoria:

Wheat	$33.00
Oats	$23.00 to $24.00
Hay, Island	$14.00
Hay, Fraser River	$11.00 to $12.00
Straw	$10.00
Potatoes	$15.00

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates. *

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver Sunday: Mrs. Bloomfield, C. C. Bloomfield, G. Steers, A. M. Whiteside, Mrs. Knight, J. Beaty, W. Brown, T. Marstand, H. M. Endacott, C. Houn, W. Onions, W. Robb, W. Marstand, A. G. Hodsen, L. Hogg, Mrs. Axten, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Gray, A. J. Hill, J. Drew, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Soper, W. Soper, Mrs. Cox, J. M. Newcomb, W. Bristol, W. Dimmond, S. Brown, J. Router, Mrs. Millar, M. Picker, F. E. Dench, S. Blackett, Capt. Tatlow, Miss Maynard, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Smith, T. H. Cornish, H. E. Cornish, D. Pearson, Mrs. Sheasgreen, Mrs. Kent, W. A. Cutler, H. Turner, J. W. Russell, W. D. Burk, Mrs. Rankin, G. Rutherford, C. J. March, C. Caston, D. Caston, A. Frederick, W. Waldron, C. Wentworth Sarel, L. Anderson, M. Anderson, J. Leftant, Master Leftant, Mrs. Leftant, Miss Johnson, J. Williams, Mrs. Goet, J. P. Babwick, Master Foxall, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, H. Helgeson, J. Oliver, E. Little, D. Currie, D. Stewart, Mrs. Hardaker, Mrs. Mathews, Shamrock Lacrosse Club (19) J. Elliott, C. Richardson, Mrs. Orr, C. W. Burk, G. Marsden, G. Wadds, B. Heathorn, Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Brenchley, A. Brenchley, A. Spear, Mrs. Davidson, W. H. Kent, R. H. Walker, Mrs. Warrington, M. King, J. B. Pemberton, Miss E. Kent, C. E. Mellish, C. C. Ostea, Mr. Grice, Mrs. Grice, J. Steedman, Mrs. McNiven, L. Nesbitt, H. Munsie, A. J. Michie, C. E. Corbould, A. Howe, H. Davidson, Ed. Jones, J. H. Millard, H. Glendening, Hon. R. McBride, A. H. McBride, H. Fisher, J. W. Leathorn, Fred Smith, R. Regan, C. Canon, D. L. Smith, W. Margeson, F. O'Brien, L. Johnson, T. J. Smith, G. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. Fowler, T. Turner, F. M. Richards, B. McColl, N. McColl, C. Cinmbermercal, W. C. Fallen, Mrs. Cone, Max Cone, F. Harris, J. Cornwall, W. H. R. Collister, H. Armstrong, E. H. McLaren, O. S. Killin, Wm. Steele, J. Maclure, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Bloise, J. F. Meeker, J. H. Nolan, W. Turner, Mrs. Turner, E. L. Palmer, E. Turbayne, T. Macrae, G. H. Birdie, H. Grouett, J. B. Dorfman, L. Avona, E. P. Davis, Jno. Chisholm, Mrs. Chisholm, C. L. Phillips, E. J. Stephens.

BABY SECRETS.

Baby is imparting a secret to his mother.

He says

LACTATED FOOD

has made him healthy, strong and happy.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 5.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An important ocean storm area which developed on our northern coast has covered the province today and is now central over the Rockies in Cariboo and Alberta. The passage of this storm caused heavy showers and strong winds in this district, and snow is falling at Barkerville. Storm signals for a moderate easterly gale shifting to the westward, were displayed here, at Vancouver and at Nanaimo. Owing to the storm no weather reports were received tonight from the United States. East of the Rockies the weather is fair and mild, and light showers fell at Qu'Appelle.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	58
New Westminster	46	56
Kamloops	38	52
Barkerville	28	36
Port Simpson	42	50
Dawson	26	36
Calgary	30	60
Winnipeg	24	62
Portland	54	..
San Francisco	56	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds, fresh or strong at first, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	49
Noon	48	Highest	54
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wir were as follows:
5 a.m.........8 miles north.
Noon..........4 miles southeast.
5 p.m.........2 miles southeast.
Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.50 inch.
Sunshine—2 hours, 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.........2
Corrected.........2

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....2

MONDAY, O5.

	Deg.		
5 a.m.	50	Mean	
Noon	54	Highest	
5 p.m.	53	Lowest	

The velocity and direction of t ind were as follows:
5 a.m.......... 4 miles east.
Noon..........20 miles southe
5 p.m..........20 miles southw
Average state of weather—Showe
Rain—.42 inch.
Sunshine—54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed...29.236
Corrected...29.276

NEW WESTMINSTEI
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Correcte...29.30

For the people that feel co fter the election, let us sell you a goo al Hod. We have over eight diff t kinds. Prices 40c. to $1.35. R. rown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

VICTORIA TIDI

For the month of Oct 1903.
Issued by the tidal surve nch of the Department of Marine an sheries, Ottawa.

The time used is Pacific dard for the 120th Meridian West. It ounted from 0 to 24 hours, from midn to midnight. The height is in feet and hs of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.		.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th	5:17	3.2	14:16		9:36	6.0	23:17	6.3
2	F.	6:03	3.4	13:31		19:44	5.6	......	
3	Sa.	0:24	6.4	6:4		13:38	7.1	19:58	5.1
4	S.	1:23	6.5	7:3		13:52	7.2	20:21	4.5
5	M.	2:13	6.7	8:0		14:10	7.4	20:44	3.9
6	Tu.	2:59	6.9	8:		14:32	7.6	21:06	3.3
7	W.	3:46	7.0	9:		14:56	7.8	21:28	2.8
8	Th	4:39	7.0	9	2	15:22	7.9	22:52	2.4
9	F.	5:40	7.0	10	7	15:46	8.0	23:27	2.1
10	Sa.	6:49	6.9	1	.2	16:13	8.0	......	
11	S.	0:14	1.9		.9	11:45	6.5	16:45	7.9
12	M.	1:10	1.8		.0	12:48	6.8	17:22	7.7
13	Tu.	2:09	1.9		7.2	14:10	6.9	18:06	7.4
14	W.	3:10	2.0		7.3	15:50	6.7	19:12	7.0
15	Th.	4:09	2.4	3	7.3	17:18	6.2	21:50	6.8
16	F.	5:06	2.8	0	7.4	18:28	5.4	23:39	6.5
17	Sa.	6:00	3.	1	7.5	19:16	4.5	......	
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

To Close an Estate

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of all or any of the following 60 shares at $100 each, fully paid in the Albion Iron Warks, Limited:

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

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By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group I, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with will annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.

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Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Man to manage small business; $50 per month. Address Business, Colonist office. o4

WANTED—A boy with some experience in a dry goods store for the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for children. Apply Mrs. Tatlow, Maplecroft, 33 Dallas road. o6

WANTED—A cashier at the Orpheum Theatre. Apply at box office. Must have references. o6

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—For alteration room. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort St. o2

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to take care of infant child. Apply 299 Douglas street. s30

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady at the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position by Chinese. Good cook. References. Ah Wing, 37 Fisguard street. o6

WANTED—By youth (18) employment of any kind in an office. W. D., Colonist office. o4

WANTED—Situation as caretaker, watchman or office work, by young man; good bookkeeper; steady. H. H., Colonist office. s18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by capable woman; good cook. Address T. K., Colonist office. s30

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Woman to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia. s6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A black and white parasol on Thursday afternoon. A suitable reward is offered for its return to Colonist office. o3

LOST—On Monday afternoon a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated. Small initial "M. A. W.," on watch case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street. s23

STOLEN—An English setter bitch, black, white and tan, and answers to name of Nellie, from 177 Douglas street. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J. M. Sweeney. o3

FOUND—Ladies' bracelet, on Oak Bay avenue. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. Humphries, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. o3

LOST—On Thursday last in the neighborhood of Carberry Gardens, Elford St., or Pemberton road,, a miniature silver watch on a blue enamel pin. Finder please leave at this office. o6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO SELL OR LEASE—Hall on Fernwood road, completely furnished, including organ. Apply to C. Sivertz, 18 North road. o6

WANTED—An island in Gulf of Georgia. State price, exact location and full particulars, F. W. Vollmer, 1521 Bellevue avenue, Seattle. o3

WANTED TO BUY—100 piano boxes. Address Green's Transfer, 105 Pandora St. Telephone 646, Victoria, B. C. s26

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FOR RENT—Six roomed house, 212 Cook street (Sabin Block) in good condition. Sewer connected. Apply 70 Frederick street. o6

FOR RENT—Nine roomed furnished house, fine grounds, desirable neighborhood. Address "House," Colonist office. o4

TO LET—Four roomed furnished house, pantry, hot and cold water, bath; also good piano, electric light. Apply Wm. Gerrie, 217 View street, or 206 Pandora street. o4

TO LET—Two-story house, 57 Alfred St., nine rooms, electric light, all modern conveniences; large stable and spacious grounds. Apply Thos. Shotbolt, Pioneer Druggist, Johnson street. o4

WANTED TO LET—Part of house or suite of rooms. Good locality, on car line. M. H., Colonist. o4

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FOR SALE—$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s24

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FOR SALE—Pine street, four roomed cottage and lot, $630. Terms. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. s30

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. s27

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. s24

TO LET—Furnished room; mechanic preferred. Apply M., Colonist office. s23

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

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Gordon Acquitted By Assize Jury

Frank Munoz For Attempted Murder Sentenced to Seven Years.

Grand Jury Submits Voluminous Presentment For Judge's Consideration.

Yesterday morning the business of the Assize Court was resumed with a good attendance of the public, who throughout have evinced a deep interest in the various cases in the docket at this Assize.

Alexander M. B. Gordon, charged with the theft of a pocketbook and $75 in cash, the property of R. D. Gordon, in the Union Club, in June, 1899, was brought up for trial before Mr. Justice Irving and jury in the Assize Court yesterday forenoon. Deputy Attorney-General McLean appeared as crown prosecutor, Mr. George Powell defending. The following composed the jury: Alex. Adam (foreman), Thomas Jacklin, George Baker, E. J. Ure, A. E. Collis, A. McIntosh, C. E. Goodenough, Hy. Hart, E. Wegg, George Maidmant, J. W. Dubald and F. Clanton.

Evidence in no way different from that submitted in the preliminary hearing in the police court was given by the witnesses for the prosecution, R. Higham, J. L. Tait, Detective Palmer, and George Gardiner, who told of finding the stolen property and handing same to prisoner who shared it with him and told him not to say anything about the matter. Those who were called by Mr. Powell were Col. Holmes, A. C. Boyce, J. G. Brown and J. Hughes. Colonel Holmes and Mr. Brown spoke very favorably of prisoner's previous character.

The jury did not take long to find a verdict, finding the accused not guilty, as charged. The prisoner was accordingly acquitted.

Frank Munoz was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for attempted murder.

From the following interesting presentment of the grand jury, submitted to Mr. Justice Irving yesterday by that body, it will be seen that the grand jury have been turning a good deal of attention to matters demanding the attention of law and legislature. Some old ground is covered and some new broken. The presentment is as follows:

We, the members of the grand jury of the Assizes now in session, beg to submit our report on the condition of the public institutions of Victoria, B. C., inspected by us in order to ascertain to the best of our knowledge the condition and efficiency to the public weal.

Our first inspection was the Victoria jail. We made a thorough examination of the premises in all departments, and, from appearances, are satisfied that the rules and regulations governing this institution are carried out in a satisfactory manner, cleanliness both in the buildng and in the persons of the prisoners being apparent. From observation and enquiry we believe the prisoners are treated in a firm but humane way, and that they obtain all they need, and are attended to according to regulation. Our attention was called to the worn-out hammers now in use. If tangible results are required in rock-breaking, we would recommend that a fresh outfit of hammers be furnished. On the whole, our investigation of this institution was very satisfactory, reflecting much credit on the warden and his subordinates.

Our next visit to the so-called Reformatory presented a very painful contrast to the well-kept jail, with its clean whitewash walls and general wholesome appearance. On being admitted to this abode we came abruptly into contact with about ten dirty, unkempt young ragamuffins, seated round a table with soiled books in hand, a sight that the immortal Dickens could alone do justice in delineating. The lads had begrimed faces and hands, one little fellow, just returned from a surreptitious outing, had celebrated the event by tatooing his hand with, as he expressed it, "Sut and a pin." The bodies of these lads appeared to be as dirty as the miscellaneous clothing which covered them. All their surroundings had an air of gross neglect, as well as themselves. The premises are altogether inadequate and much too small. If reformation is really intended for these young offenders, very different methods are requisite on the part of those responsible. Under the present treatment and environment, having all the characteristics of an ill-kept prison, the boys have nothing but a hopeless future in store. The sleeping cells, which are in the feeding apartment, are comfortless, and the system of having two beds in each is decidedly objectionable, productive of a contaminating moral influence. A reformation of the government's culpable mismanagement and neglect in not hastening the completion of a fitting building, which is supposed to be under way, is highly deplorable. No time should be lost in procuring capable officers, experienced in dealing with young offenders. In the meantime, immediate steps should be taken to clean up the place with ample facilities for washing the lads, or better still, to teach them to wash themselves. We would recommend that they be dressed in uniform, washable clothing, and above all something to occupy their minds and bodies in some useful occupation that may fit them for some honest employment when discharged.

To the boys under sentence for long terms, it is problematic what will become of them after leaving the place.

For the crime of insubordination and breaking away, we would recommend whipping with the birch rod, judiciously applied, although scarcely any precaution seems to have been taken to prevent the boys gaining their freedom, the walls of the yard or exercise ground being easily scaled by an active boy.

We do not wish to condemn those at present in charge. We believe they are acting under a system and are hampered by many disabilities, and possibly under the circumstances do their best; but vigorous efforts are necessary. Justice should be done to the fallen boys; it is a duty we owe to ourselves and the public to rescue them if possible while young from a life of future infamy.

Our next visit was to the Jubilee hospital. We were courteously conducted over this excellent institution by an official. We were pleased to observe the high state of efficiency of this meritorious establishment for the relief of suffering humanity. We inspected both the male and female wards, cleanliness being general, and the patients express satisfaction as to treatment, diet and attendance. We are glad to observe that the construction of the new building is in progress, and when finished will, with its additional wards, be a great acquisition. The management of the hospital reflects much credit on all concerned.

We inspected the city lock-up. We have much satisfaction in observing that this department is kept in a very cleanly and efficient manner, and that on the recommendation of a former grand jury, a useful brick addition has been completed. We would strongly recommend that a patrol wagon be added to this establishment as soon as possible.

During our present work the case of Rex vs. Munoz reminds us forcibly that the liquor law, particularly that relating to the Closing Act, requires immediate attention. The act, as it stands at present, appears to us to be quite inoperative, and in justice to all parties concerned, we would suggest that the act be amended so as to operate in some such manner as is now in force in England, and that persons found in saloons during prohibited hours could be prosecuted as well as the party who supplies the liquor.

Marine hospital. We visited this institution and found that at the present time there are four patients in the hospital, and in conversation with one of them we learned that he had been brought in with a broken leg for treatment, and that fourteen hours elapsed before a doctor could be procured. We would strongly recommend that the hospital be put in telephonic communication with the city without delay. We would also strongly recommend that the electric light be installed and that an operating room be added to the establishment. We would advise that the bedding be renewed, as the blankets looked rather old and worn, and that an additional attendant be provided who could do duty at night.

Finally we would recommend that our report, as above, be retained and a copy furnished to the next subsequent grand jury.

His lordship, in thanking the grand jury for their labors, promised that the various recommendations would be forwarded to the proper authorities. The grand jury was then discharged.

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS.

Mr. Justice Irving will preside this morning at 11 o'clock at the October sitting of the Supreme Court for trial of civic causes. Following are the causes:

Fraser vs. McQuade; E. E. Wootton for defendant.

Massam vs. Standard Copper Co.; J. H. Lawson for plaintiff, E. E. Wootton contra.

Board of Trade vs. Tupper et al.; A. L. Belyea for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co. vs. Vaughan Rhys; J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, Chas. Wilson contra.

Monteith vs. Johnson; S. P. Mills for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

Davidge vs. Kirby; H. B. Robertson for plaintiff, S. P. Mills contra.

Barrett et al vs. Elliott et al; R. T. Elliott for plaintiffs, H. B. W. Aikman, contra.

IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Dier vs. Martin et al—Application for examination of plaintiff de bene esse refused, with costs to defendants in any event. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, H. D. Twigge contra.

Levy et al vs. Dier et al—Application for examination of defendant de bene esse granted, costs reserved for decision of trial judge. H. D. Twigge for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

Re estate of G. E. Radlin, deceased. Probate of will granted on application of H. McLean.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., in his capacity of a bencher yesterday morning presented Oscar C. Bass and L. B. McLellan to Mr. Justice Irving in the Supreme Court. The former took the oath for barrister and solicitor, and the latter that for solicitor, and both signed the rolls, entitling them to follow their profession.

Lady Dillon has the rare distinction among peeresses of being a Canadian, and not, as often supposed, an American. The Dillon family dates from the days of King John, and the first viscount was ennobled by Elizabeth in 1599. The seventh viscount was outlawed like many another good Irishman for his loyalty to James II., but the twelfth peer clove to the Established Church. Lord Dillon has some beautiful and quaint garden ground at his seat, Ditchley, in Oxfordshire, one of the features being a flower bed planted and cut to represent the family arms in the correct heraldic colors.

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Big Exhibition Opens Today

Victoria's Annual Fall Fair Now In Full Swing At Oak Bay.

A Fine Line of Exhibits And a Good Showing of Livestock.

All day yesterday the exhibitors and their assistants and the officers of the Agricultural Association were very busy getting the exhibits into shape for today's opening. The stock was in place in good time and the poultry will all be there by this morning. Unfortunately the rain was so heavy and continuous accompanied as it was by a very high wind, that the building in places leaked very badly and some of the stands were badly soaked. The children's school exhibit, Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Carter & McCandless and D. Spencer were the worst sufferers, the latter firm having to reconstruct the ceiling of their booth during the afternoon. The ladies' work exhibit also on the first floor got a drenching. In the afternoon, however, the weather brightened up considerably and the prospects for a most successful exhibition are very bright.

The main hall is well filled on all floors. On entering in the centre are three large tables with the flower exhibit, pot plants, etc., This exhibit has a very pleasing effect, giving color to the whole setting. To the right at the foot of the stairway A. Henderson, of Nanaimo, B. C., has an exhibit of Texada marble, which is very fine and shows beautiful grain; the exhibit is under the supervision of Alderman Stewart. Further on, on the same side is a remarkably fine showing from the experimental farm, Agassiz. This is certainly one of the features of the agricultural portion of the exhibition. Along the same side in the north wing of the main hall, Weiler Brothers have a magnificent display of art furniture most cleverly arranged and alongside them in the same wing is located the exhibit of the Victoria Glass Works which is also very fine and very interesting, showing as it does one of the home industries not yet thoroughly known and appreciated. Further along the B. Wilson Co., Ltd., have a great display of hams and alongside a Cocoa-Menier booth at which this delightful beverage will be on tap to those desirous of partaking. The next stand is occupied by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in which is a stove from the Albion Works which will be used for baking biscuits made from Enderby and Vernon flour. These will be given away, as will also samples of the various grades of flour. Coming back to the main entrance, on the south side of the building are located the B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., with a full exhibit of their ware and the Brackman & Ker Co., Ltd., with a very artistic display of rolled oats and kindred foods. In the south wing M. W. Waitt & Co., are located and David Spencer; the former had not their goods in place yesterday afternoon, but D. Spencer's manager and his staff were very busy getting a very handsome display of furniture, etc., in place, sadly hadicapped, as before stated, with the water which came through the ceiling in streams during the forenoon. Partner on Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., have a stall which was not fixed up until late in the day, and at the foot of the stairways on the south side is located the exhibit of the Silver Spring Brewery and on the north side that of Chris. Morley, aerated water manufacturer. Situate in the various booths on the main floor are Fletcher Bros., facing the main entrance; the Chilliwack district exhibit, Hinton Electric Company, Ltd., West End Grocery Co., Ltd., B. C. Paint Co., Carter & McCandless, the Saanich district exhibit, Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Geo. Millet, B. C. Anchor Fence Co., of Vancouver, Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., at all of which there were busy workers getting the various exhibits in shape. On the first floor the fruits, vegetables, bread, ladies' work, art exhibit and others, not yet in place, are located, and in the southwest corner the Manual Training department of the public schools have a splendid practical exhibit of a dozen benches at which the scholars from the various schools will be at work daily from 2 to 6, Saturday included. This should prove one of the most interesting features of the exhibition, proving as it undoubtedly will do, the practical advantages of the technical education to the lads in the schools.

In the dome is one of the best displays of the exhibition, the school children's exhibit, and in this connection too much praise cannot be given to the City Superintendent, teachers and scholars who have united and put up one of the most interesting and taking exhibitions of the everyday work of the schools imaginable. Unfortunately here, too, the rain helped to undo a great deal of work which was done by willing hands on Saturday. In spite, however, of these discouragements the spoiled material was taken away, replaced with other work and everything was finished by evening. Only two schools failed to put in exhibits, viz: Victoria West and the Boys' Central. Comparisons are odious, the saying goes, and the judges will no doubt decide which of the schools have done best. To the lay mind the matter of judging would be a work of considerable difficulty; the work all through reflects the highest credit on all concerned, on the scholars whose work it is and on the teachers who have taught them how to do it and who have placed the exhibits on the walls. Taking the schools as they come the Kingston Primary are at the entrance, and Miss Lawson, Miss Jesse and Mr. Fraser have between them put in place a really artistic display of the work of the scholars who are all, of course, in the primary divisions. The North Ward and Girls' Central have each a very fine display, among the latter the free hand crayon work, three views showing a ball and socket joint, the ear and the heart and a map by Miss Frances Tyrwhitt-Drake are deserving of special mention. The South Park School are also exhibiting, but the work seemed in an unfinished state at the time of the visit of the reporter and comment on the same is reserved. The Rock Bay school which is entirely composed of little ones, has a distinctly creditable display, the work of the six-year-old tots, who have only been to school for two or three months being simply a revelation, the same applies to the work of the Kingston and the Hillside schools. One department deserving special commendation is the illustrated composition work of the junior classes, that of Hiawatha in Miss Lawson's class being especially interesting.

The sign of the Kingston Street Primary school was a very artistic affair, made of real pansies and filled in with brush work. The sign of Hillside school was natural leaf work and very pretty. The exhibit consisted of Senior, Intermediate and Junior class exhibits and embraced the following branches, penmanship, free hand and object drawing, brushework, drawing from nature, original drawings, geometrical design, anatomical drawing, collections illustrative of nature study, maps, illustrated composition, number work and clay modelling, while the Rock Bay school had a very interesting display of paper work. Another interesting feature was the display of bouquets of flowers of the children's own growing. In this department Miss Lawson's pupils had the "bulge" on the others, the garden being three years old, while that of the Rock Bay school was only planted last spring, and for the amount of time it has been in existence showed excellent results.

Taking the children's exhibit altogether it is certainly a distinctive feature of the exhibition and is well worthy of a visit from everybody going to the show, and while it has entailed a great deal of labor on the school authorities which no doubt could have been better employed, is well worth the amount of time which has been expended on it.

There is also an individual exhibit in which Mr. L. S. V. York, the crack cricketer, has entered—a map drawn when he was under 15 years of age. There is also a very fine exhibit of work from Cumberland and Duncans, B. C.

The stock is a splendid exhibit this year, far surpassing that of former years and it embraces some of the very best bred stock in the whole of Canada. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., are located in the same shed as heretofore and have a fine display of buggies, engines, etc.

Judging will start today at 9:30 a. m. and the exhibition will be officially opened by his Honor the Lieut.-Governor at 2:30 this afternoon.

Secretary Swinerton and staff were busy all day yesterday and up till a late hour last evening getting everything in readiness and given fine weather there should be a better show and a more successful one than ever before.

Among one of the most interesting articles in the whole exhibition is an Indian idol, which was ploughed up last spring on Mr. Thompson's ranch, "Bannockburn," South Saanich. The article in question is in splendid condition and was found about six inches below the surface. It is in the South Saanich district exhibit.

Appended is the full programme for the week.

DAILY PROGRAMME.

OPENING DAY.
Tuesday, October 6th.
Morning.
9:30—Judging stock. Trap shooting all day.
Afternoon.
2:30—Grand opening by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. Boys' Manual Training exhibition all afternoon.
3:30—Association football match, Columbians vs. Garrison. Judging of horses outside grand stand all the afternoon. Full band of the Fifth Regiment in attendance.
Evening.
8:00—Grand promenade concert.
8:30—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.
8:40—Cornet solo.
9:00—The British Columbia amateur championship boxing contest under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club. Rev. W. W. Bolton, president.
9:40—Cornet solo.
10:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist. Selections during the evening by the Fifth Regiment band.

ISLAND DAY.
Wednesday, October 7th.
Morning.
Finishing judging.
Afternoon.
2:00—Grand parade of stock. Boys' Manual Training exhibition all afternoon.
3:00—Association football match, winners of yesterday's match vs. Victorians.
4:30—Bicycle meet. Nanaimo silver cornet band and Fifth Regiment in attendance.
Evening.
8:00—Selection by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band.
8:45—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.
9:00—The British Columbia Amateur champion boxing contest under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club, Rev. W. W. Bolton, president, final bouts.
9:30—Cornet solo by member of the Fifth Regiment band.
9:45—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.
10:00—Selection by the bands in attendance.

CHILDREN'S DAY.
Thursday, October 8th.
Afternoon proclaimed a public holiday by His Worship the Mayor.
Afternoon.
Horse races.
3:00—Judging baby show. Fifth Regiment band in attendance, Boys' Manual Training exhibition afternoon and evening.
Evening.
8:30—Tug-of-war.
9:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.
9:15—Cornet solo and selection by the Fifth Regiment band.
10:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.

AMERICA DAY.
Friday, October 9th.
Afternoon.
2:00 Horse races. Fifth Regiment band in attendance. Boys' Manual Training exhibition afternoon and evening.
Evening.
8:00—Selection by the Fifth Regiment band.
8:30—Tug-of-war.
9:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.
9:15—Cornet solos and band selections.
10:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Saturday, October 10th.
Afternoon.
2:00—Horse races. Fifth Regiment band in attendance. Boys' Manual Training afternoon and evening.
Evening.
8:0—Grand promenade concert.
8:30—Tug-of-war finals.
9:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.
9:10—Characteristic national dances in costume by the Hills children. Highland fling, sword dance, Shean Trews.
9:30—Cornet Solo.
9:45—Characteristic national dances in costume by the Hills children, sailors' hornpipe, Irish jig.
10:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist. Selections by the Fifth Regiment band.
God Save the King.

Besides the above strong and complete programme there are numerous and instructive shows to be seen on the grounds, such as Wallace's Monster Glass Blowing exhibit, including a glass steam engine in full operation, shooting galleries, moving pictures, Alice in Wonderland, French's Great Wild Animal Menagerie, etc., etc.

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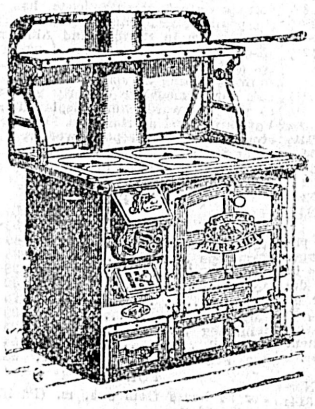

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
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